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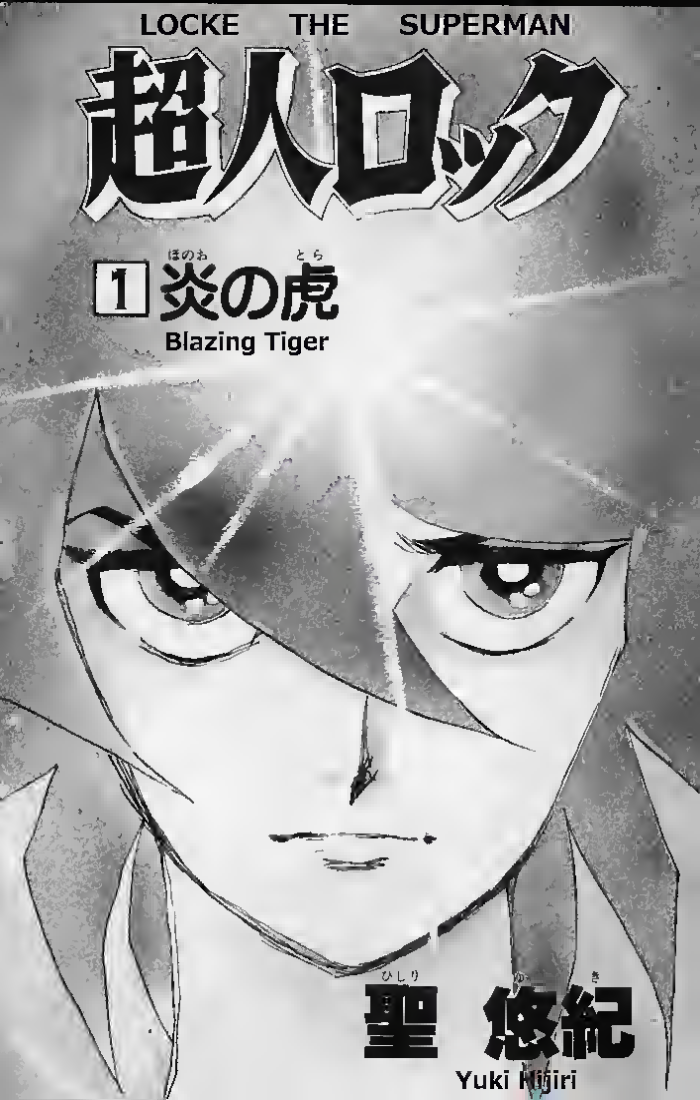
Blazing Tiger



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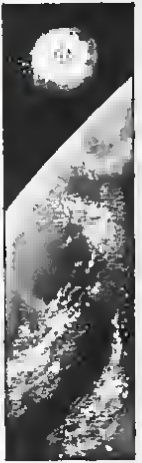
Yuki Hijiri

D-bombs have been loaded!
The target's barrier has been completely destroyed!!

We'll take them down with one shot!
Close in.
Fire!

Must've been a shooting star...

What could that be? Something just flashed up there...
Oh,



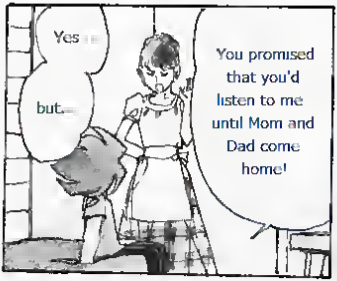
Oh!
ハヨン!

Goodnight, Melanie
Goodnight, Ken.

ゴニョ!?

That's not good!
Locke! You're still awake?

Sis...


Yes...
but...
You promised that you'd listen to me until Mom and Dad come home!

Detonate it!
!
One of the D-bombs is falling!
!
It's not working!
It seems there's a malfunction!
We can't detonate it!!
Leave it

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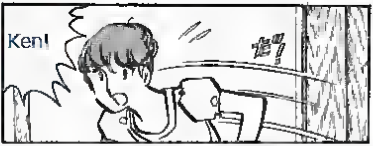
It won't make it!!
I have to change its direction
No good!
Locke?!
What's wrong, Locke?
?
Is that a missile?!
It's coming this way!!

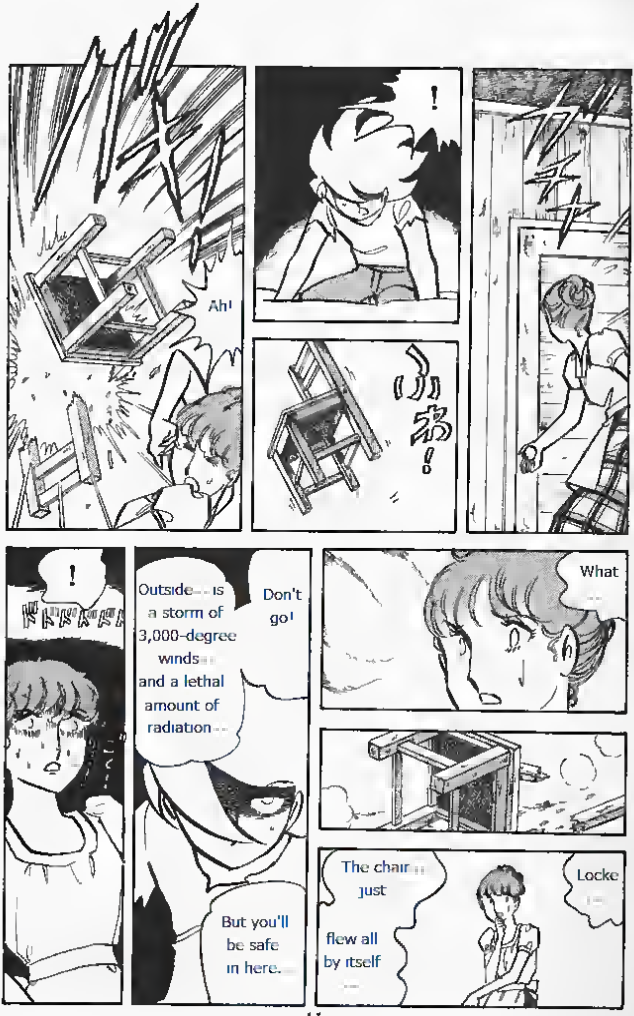
What's wrong? Did something happen?
What was that?

but you'll be safe if you stay here.
There's nothing to worry about.
A missile just fell


Ken!

What are you talking about, Locke?!
A missile?
But then...

Don't go!
Stop!


Ah!
!
!
What
Locke
The chair just flew all by itself
Don't go!
Outside is a storm of 3,000-degree winds and a lethal amount of radiation
But you'll be safe in here.

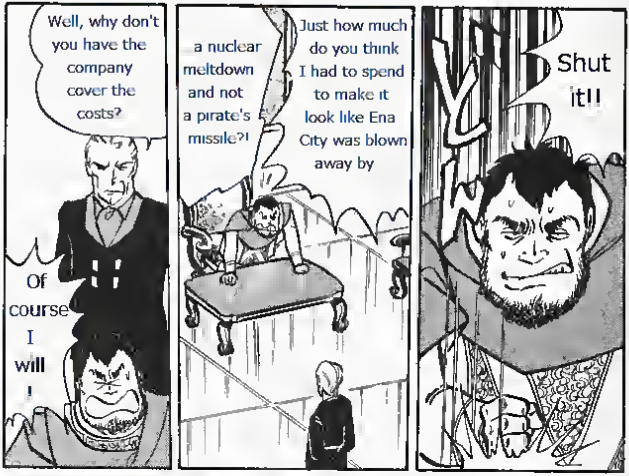
ドドドドド!
You
What are you?!
You...
You did this, didn't you?
No!
Get away from me!
Melanie
Melanie!
!

.....
ah
!!

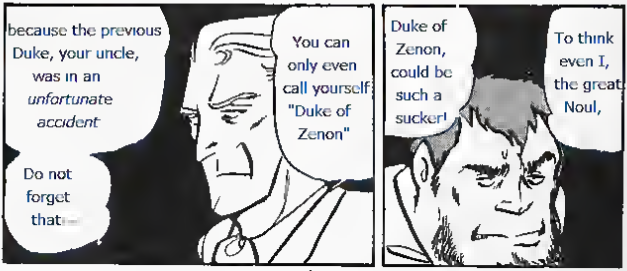
Not to wipe out a whole damn city!
I only said to get rid of my uncle!

What a mess!
They've really done it now!

an accident
That was
Accidents happen all the time


Well, why don't you have the company cover the costs?
Of course I will!
a nuclear meltdown and not a pirate's missile?!
Just how much do you think I had to spend to make it look like Ena City was blown away by
Shut it!!

That's why— I even gave your company all that *loose change*
If I could just dig that all up, none of this would matter!
This planet is different from Earth, all the oil here is practically untouched


because the previous Duke, your uncle, was in an *unfortunate accident*
Do not forget that—
You can only even call yourself "Duke of Zenon"
Duke of Zenon, could be such a sucker!
To think even I, the great Noul,

Then, as promised, the drilling rights...
You don't have to remind me!
The Galactic Federation's investigators are coming.
Do you still have complaints?
Hmph!
The Fed investi-gators will also...
Then...
I see...
I under stand...
I heard it from...
The Cosmic Oil Com pany
They're your rival, are they not?
Wha-

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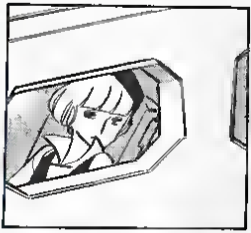
Planet Maia
Development
Level B-7
Population
50 million
Mainly urban
and industrial



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I'd like to ask you some questions
Are you a security guard?
There's still a lotta radiation from the reactor left!
!
You shouldn't go near that white spot!
Lady!
Ah, you over there!
I see! You must be here for interviews!
Oh!
I'm a writer for Interstellar Video!
No...
Well, it's something like that.
You're some kinda journalist, ain't ya?
!
You...
!
But when I heard about this incident,
I just couldn't sit still!
Nope!
I'm just here on vacation.
Guess I'm what you'd call a workaholic!

I heard that area was blocked by a rock, or somethin'
Oh. That
doesn't seem as badly burnt as the rest
The ground around here
Huh?
That's strange
A rock?
Huh? Together?
Why don't we go get some lunch?
Wow! So you're a real live Earthling?!
Earth?
I came from Earth
Huh?
You ain't from this planet, are ya?
Let's!

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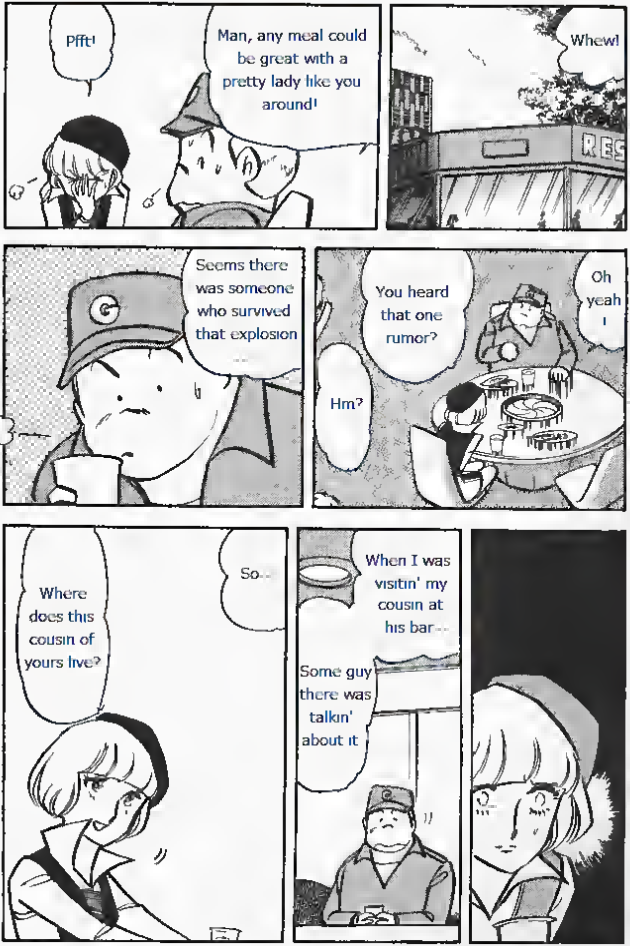
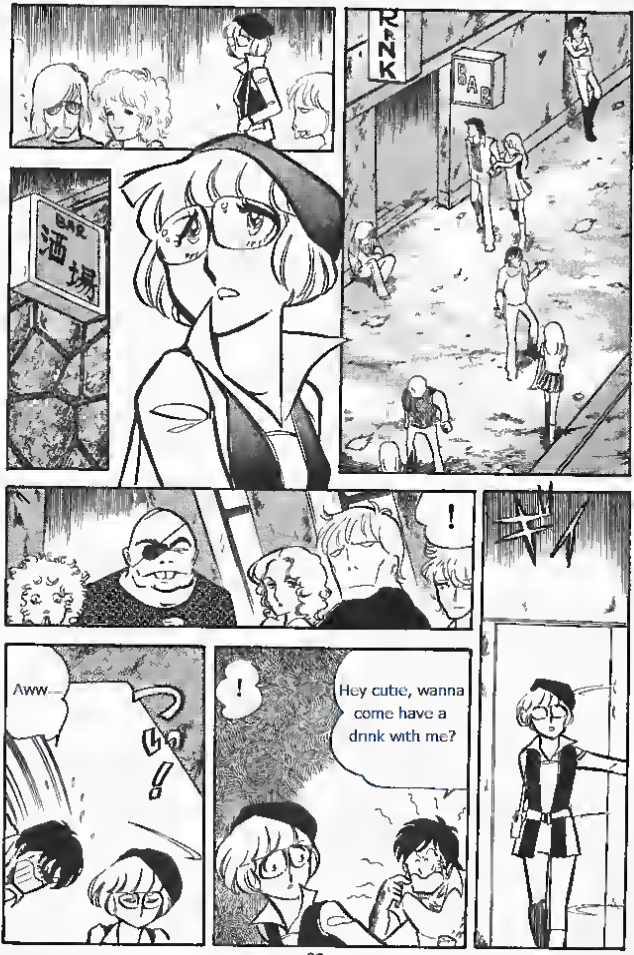
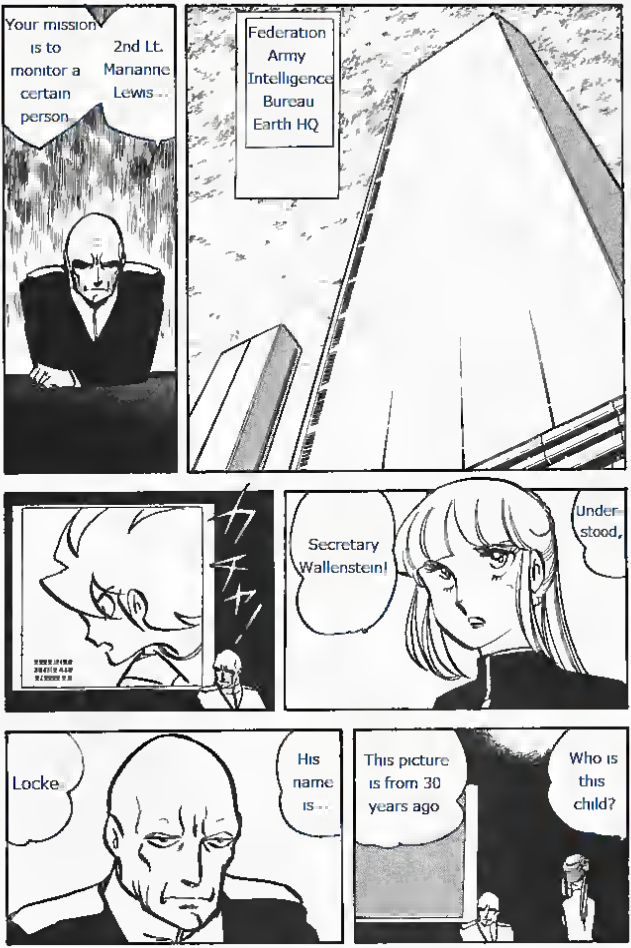

Pfft!
Man, any meal could be great with a pretty lady like you around!
Whew!
Seems there was someone who survived that explosion
You heard that one rumor?
Oh yeah!
Hm?
Where does this cousin of yours live?
So...
When I was visitin' my cousin at his bar...
Some guy there was talkin' about it


RANK
BAR
酒場
!
Aww...
つ
!
Hey cutie, wanna come have a drink with me?

キャー
!
You'd better leave
This ain't a place for little girls like you
!
I heard from your cousin
that someone from Ena City survived
Wait out back
I'll be right out
Alright
!
カサ!

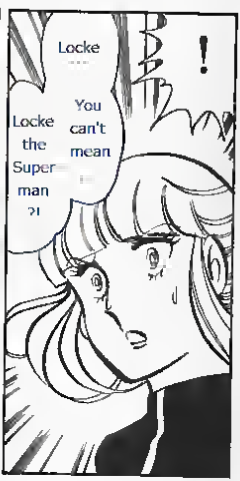
Wh...
What're
you...
!

A contact telepath ?!
!
No way !
No doubt about it
Marianne L., 21 years old, Federation Army Intel Officer...
A hand blaster...
These guys aren't just some punks!
!
Are you the ones who dropped that bomb on Ena City ?!
Wait!
!

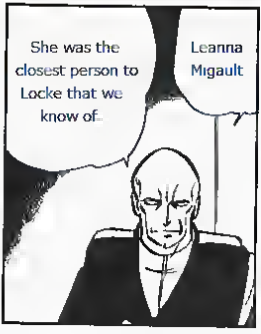

Your mission is to monitor a certain person
2nd Lt. Marianne Lewis...
Federation Army Intelligence Bureau Earth HQ
カチャ!
Secretary Wallenstein!
Understood.
Locke
His name is...
This picture is from 30 years ago
Who is this child?

We've recieved intel that claims
someone fitting his description has been seen on the frontier planet Maia.

Super-man?
I suppose you could call him that.
Hmm


Locke
You can't mean
Locke the Super-man ?!
!

But Why send someone so inexper-ienced like me. ?


Leanna Migault
She was the closest person to Locke that we know of.

This is..?!

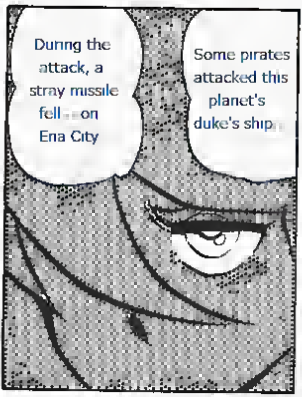
You will leave tomorrow
That's why we chose you
She looks... Just like me...
Just who was she?
The closest person to Locke the Superman
Leanna... Migault,
Under-stood!
Locke the Superman...?

!

Are you the ones who dropped that bomb on Ena City?!

That picture was supposed to be from 30 years ago
But... Wait...

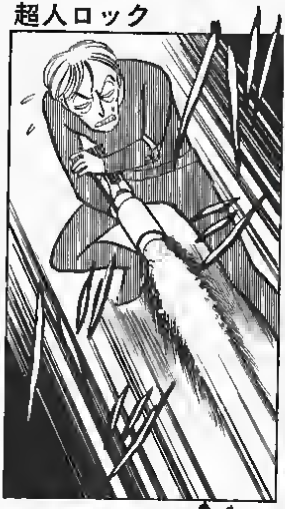
I've found him! Finally!


During the attack, a stray missile fell... on Ena City
Some pirates attacked this planet's duke's ship...

Does he just look really young?
Or...
Could it be...

Bomb?
Ena City?
What are you talkin' about?

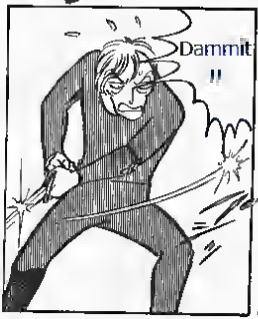
It really was you
...
So...
What?!
...
But we can't let you go around spoutin' it everywhere!
I dunno where you heard that from.
バリ バリ
!



What?!
No
No way
!!

ゲルア!
バッ!

Stop
!
This guy's not some one you can handle


Dammit
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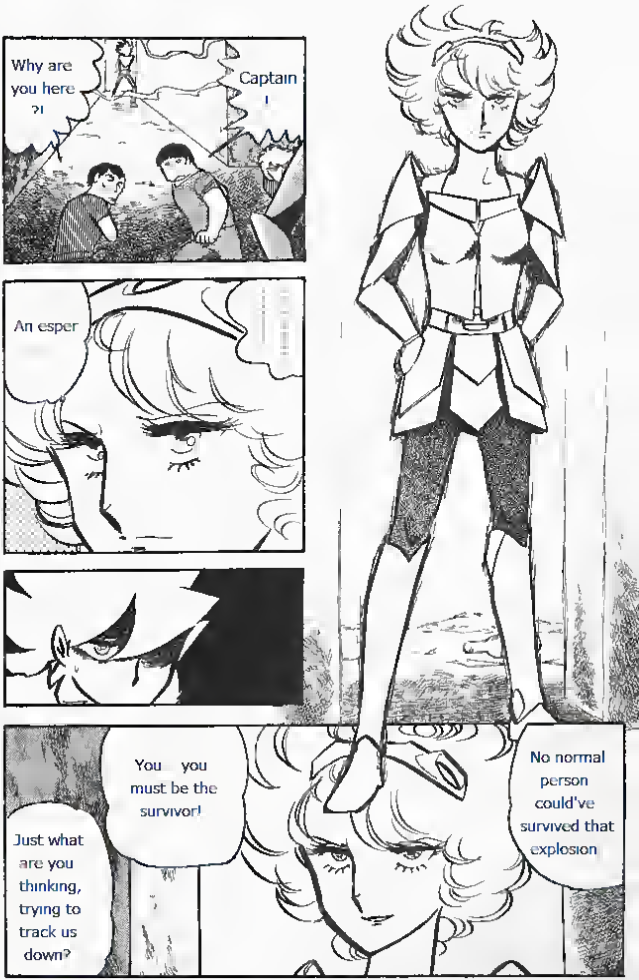
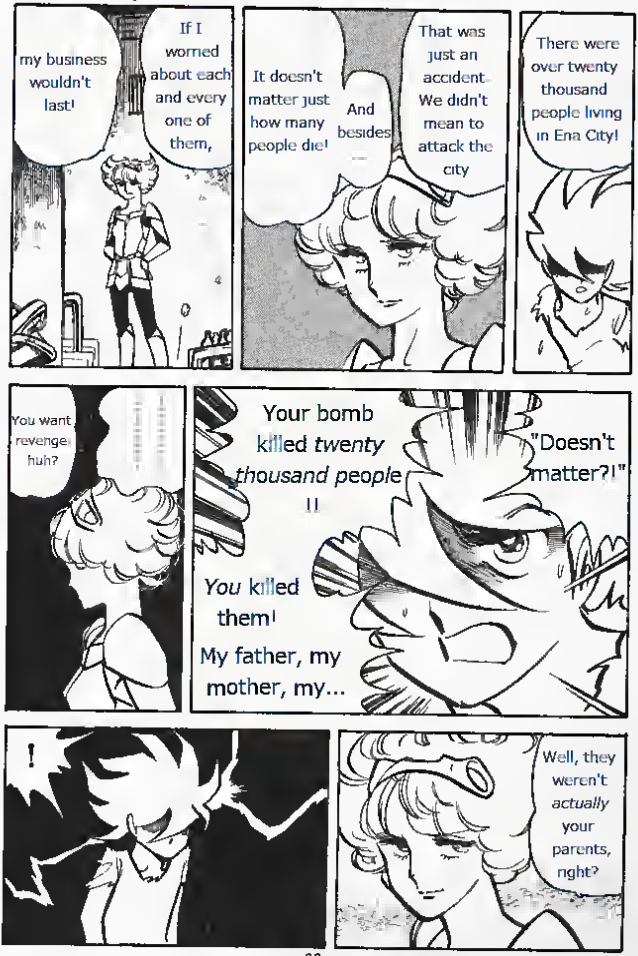

Why are you here ?!
Captain !
An esper
No normal person could've survived that explosion
You you must be the survivor!
Just what are you thinking, trying to track us down?

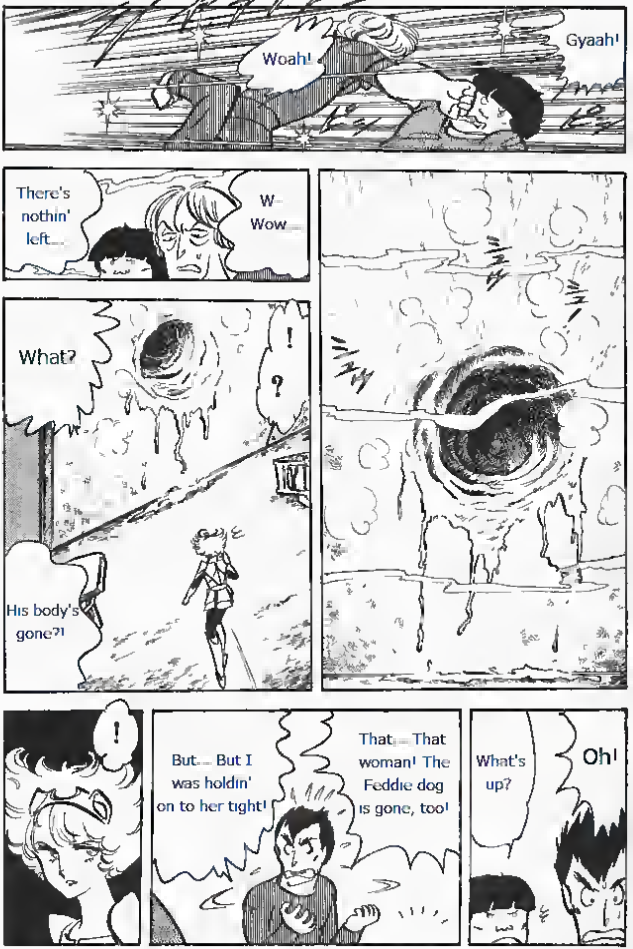

my business wouldn't last!
If I worned about each and every one of them,
It doesn't matter just how many people die!
And besides
That was just an accident. We didn't mean to attack the city
There were over twenty thousand people living in Ena City!
You want revenge, huh?
Your bomb killed *twenty thousand people*!!
"Doesn't matter?!"
You killed them!
My father, my mother, my...
!
Well, they weren't *actually* your parents, right?

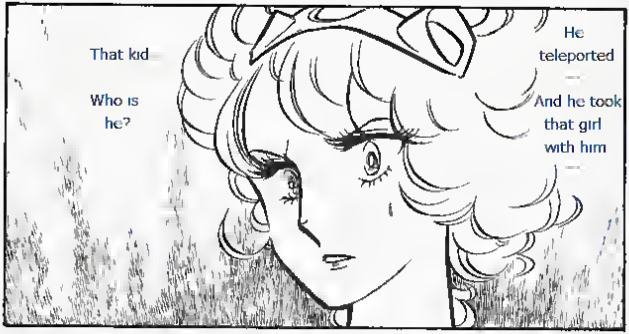
Calm down !
You'd better just forget about them or else...
Shut up!!
Aaah!

ぼ!
If you don't ——— you'll die!
Hah
?
?
Hah
?
Wha... No way
Did you think you were the only esper in this world?
Ahh-
Gh!!

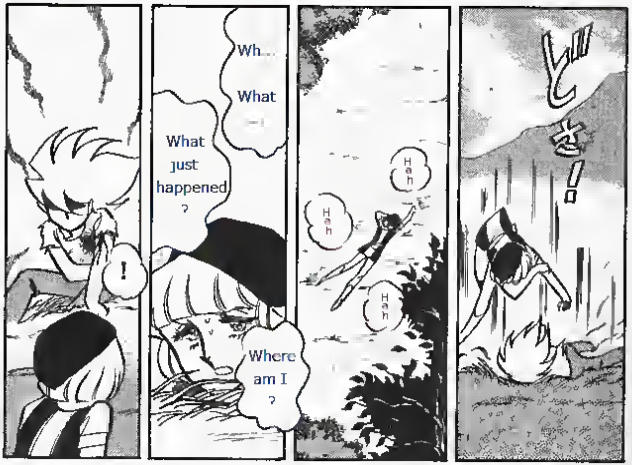
She's so strong
I... I can't move!
Urgh...
I am a space pirate, and...
My name is Amazona.
an esper!
I'm done for!
It's no use!

Locke!
!?
Leanna...


Woah!
Gyaah!
There's nothin' left...
W-Wow...
What?
!?
His body's gone?!
!
But... But I was holdin' on to her tight!
That... That woman! The Feddie dog is gone, too!
What's up?
Oh!


That kid
Who is he?
He teleported
And he took that girl with him

Leanna!
Leanna!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Wh...
What...
What just happened?
Where am I?
Heh
Heh
Heh
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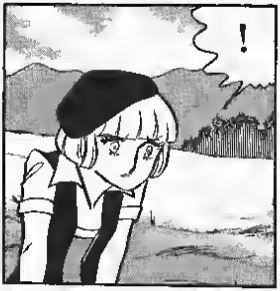
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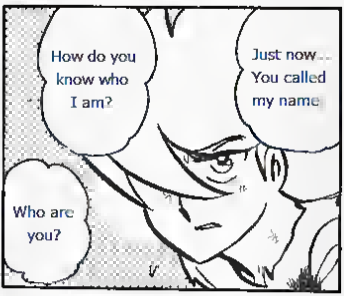
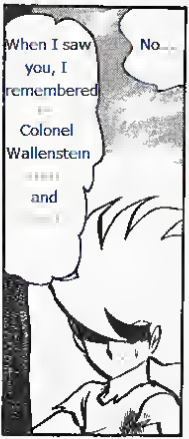
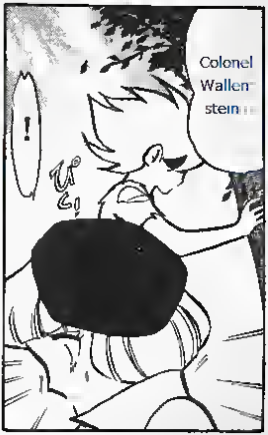

How do you know who I am?
Just now... You called my name
Who are you?

Didn't he tell you?
I can heal this much by myself

You're badly injured, you know!
H-hey! You shouldn't speak!


When I saw you, I remembered Colonel Wallenstein and
No...

He's the Secretary now... He was promoted to General
You read my mind, didn't you?


Colonel Wallenstein
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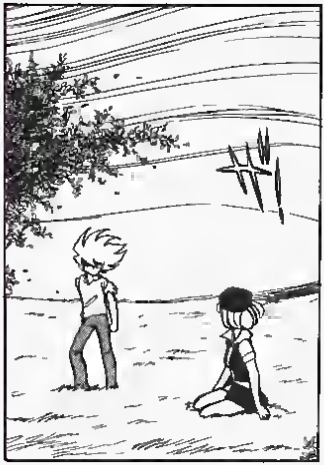

Pirate Mothership
Blazing Tiger
Finally, back at the Tiger.
I need a drink...
Captain, there's something wrong! They're not responding!
What...?
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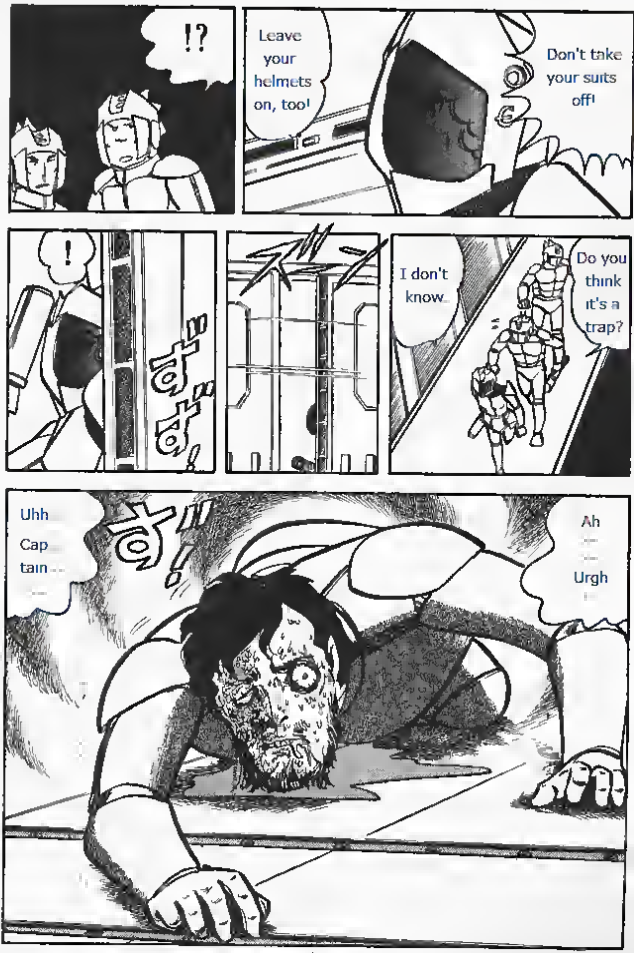
Wait!
It seems all systems are functioning properly.


!?
Leave your helmets on, too!
Don't take your suits off!
!
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I don't know.
Do you think it's a trap?
Uhh
Cap
tain
ず!!
Ah
Urgh

Ca pt.
Shin!
What
happened
?!
By the time
we noticed
it was
too late...
ぜぇ
some
kinda
virus
ぜぇ
Who
was it
?!
Ru
Russ
ell
おく！

That guy?
Russell?
Eric G. Russell?
No questions asked!
I want you to sink one ship
plus another 500,000 credits
500,000 credits worth of Ronjet ore,
ぴく!
Eric G. Russell
General Manager of Universe Plastics
Not a bad deal, is it?
Yes
Just one ship for a million?

So you want me to handle all the dirty work...
You've agreed to have the Duke killed in exchange for exclusive mining rights.
In order to take this planet's raw oil for yourself, you've allied with Duke Zenon's nephew Noul.

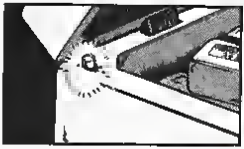
to make it as a pirate in this world.
Well, you need some special talents.
I had completely forgotten that you were an esper.

Ah...
ﾆﾔﾘ

I've lost this one.
Hmph.
It seems there's no use bargaining with an esper...

After the 1,000,000!
Will you accept?

Don't you have it?
What ?!



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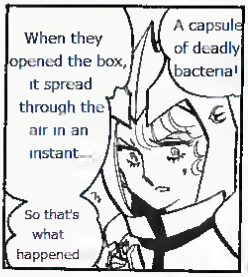
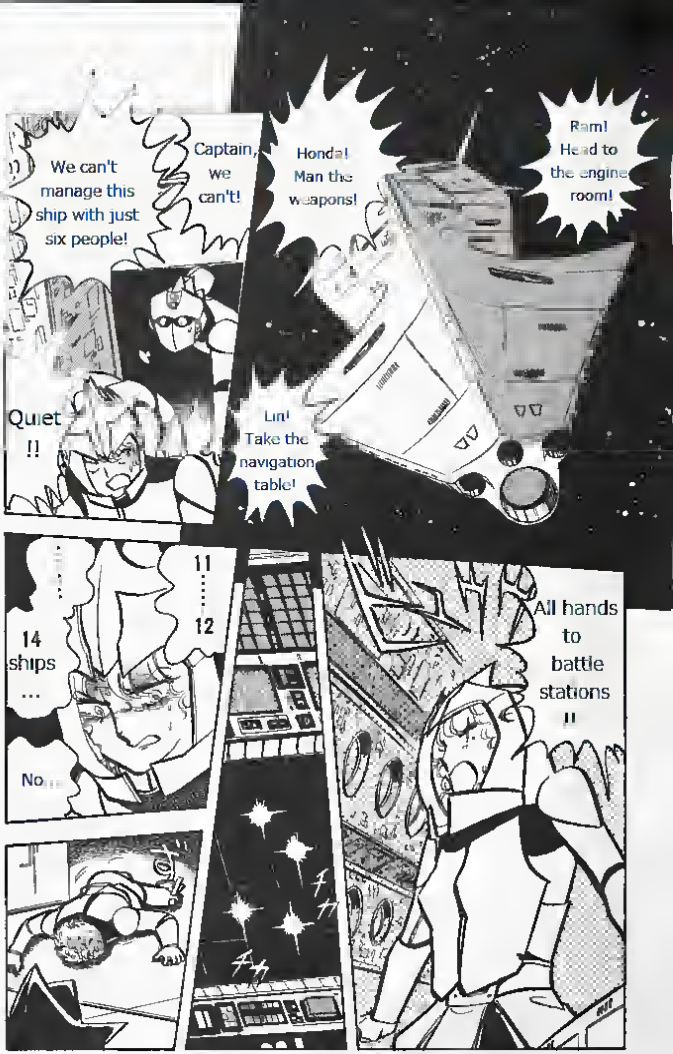
Well then, when your work is finished we'll send another 1½ million


When they opened the box, it spread through the air in an instant...
A capsule of deadly bacteria!
So that's what happened

!

Captain! Spacecraft closing in from 6 o'clock!
They seem to be this planet's fleet!

Hurry! We have to analyze this bactena to find a cure!
We might still make it!
We can still save some people!


We can't manage this ship with just six people!
Captain, we can't!
Quiet !!
Honda! Man the weapons!
Ram! Head to the engine room!
Lin! Take the navigation table!
14 ships ...
No...
11 12
All hands to battle stations !!

Ankh
L
Leave
that to
me.
M
Move
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Cap
tain
Ah
D-Dang
I can't
see too
good
Bear ing
246
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Distance
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Enemy
speed
71
65
Aah!

Fire all beam cannons!
Turn to port!
ズ
I— did it
Heh... Heh...
Cap tain
I did it
Ankh!
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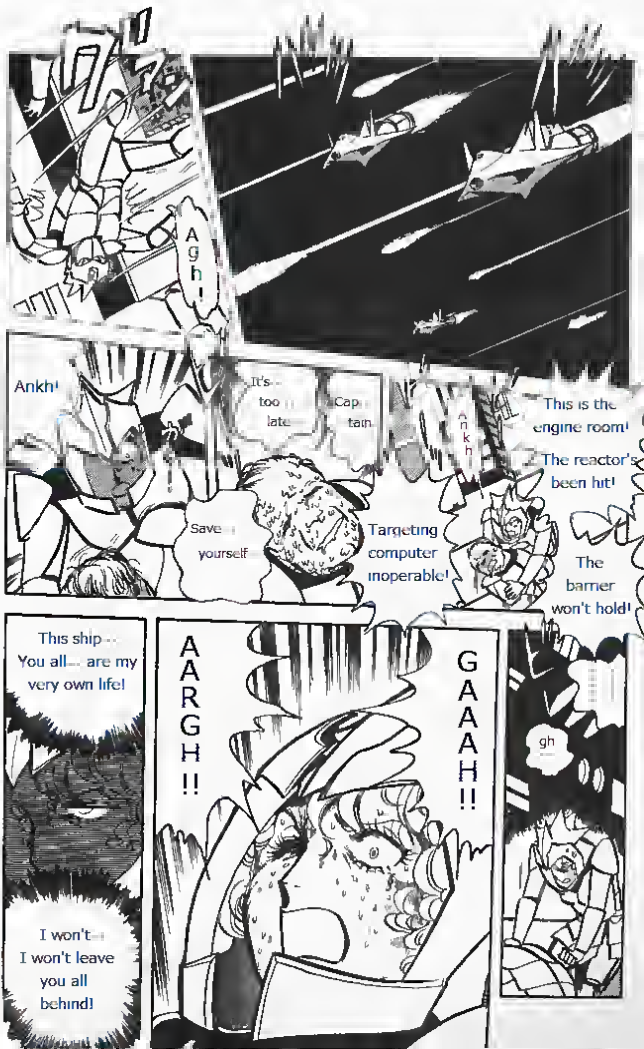
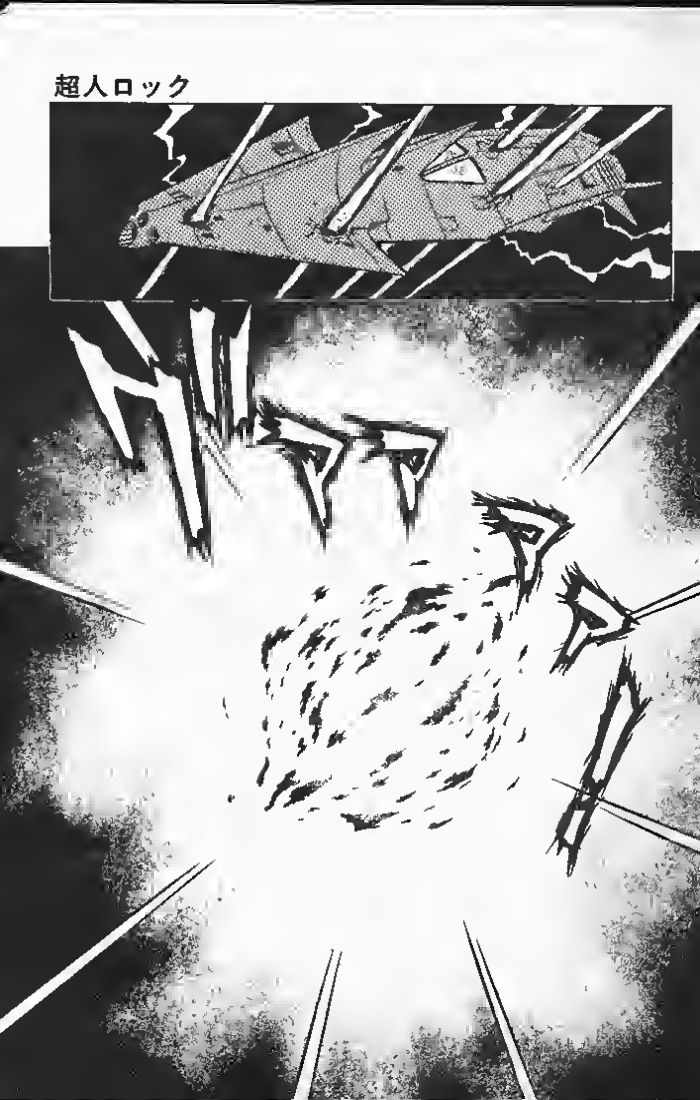
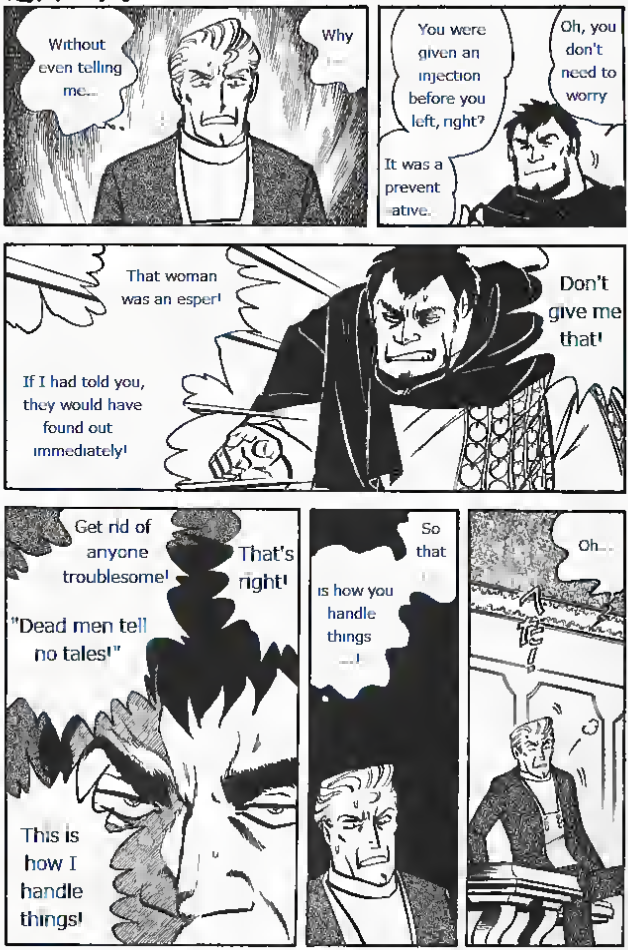
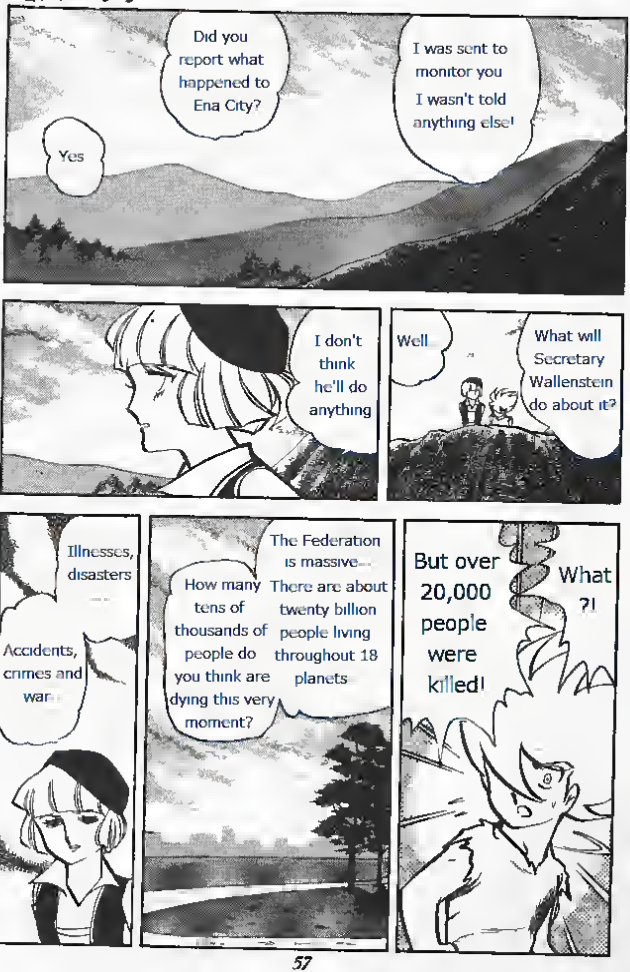

Agh!
Ankh!
It's... too late...
Cap tain
Ankh
This is the engine room!
The reactor's been hit!
Save yourself...
Targeting computer inoperable!
The barrier won't hold!
This ship... You all... are my very own life!
I won't... I won't leave you all behind!
AARGH!!
GAAAH!!
gh...

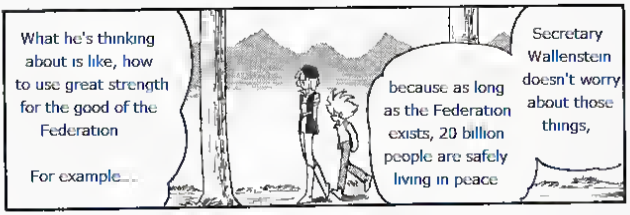


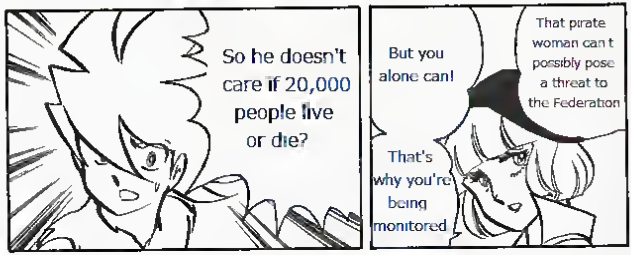
Hm?
Oh,
?
What do you mean?
But they should've been
Seven ships?
So, what's the damage on our side?
I see
What did you say?!
There's nothing to worry about anymore.
I had just taken some measures to deal with the pirates beforehand.
B... Bacteria ?!
ガバッ!
I had some deadly bacteria hidden in that case of Ronjet ore you gave them.
What did you do?

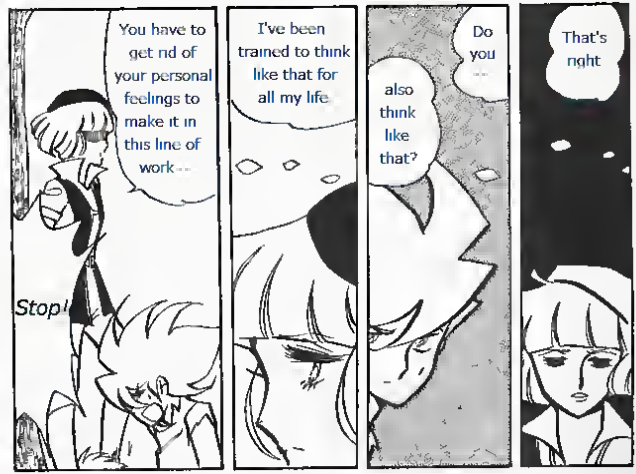

Without even telling me...
Why...
You were given an injection before you left, right?
Oh, you don't need to worry
It was a prevent -ative.
That woman was an esper!
Don't give me that!
If I had told you, they would have found out immediately!
Get rid of anyone troublesome!
That's right!
"Dead men tell no tales!"
This is how I handle things!
So that is how you handle things...!
Oh...

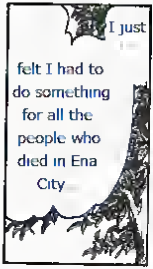
In this business, skill alone won't cut it—
I too... have done ... Dirty things to make it this far
I've already signed. Take it!
Here's your oil drilling permit.
Damn coward!
Hmph!
Frankly, I'm relieved I'll never have to see your face again after this!
But your methods are far too extreme!
Then hurry up and take that piece of paper and leave!

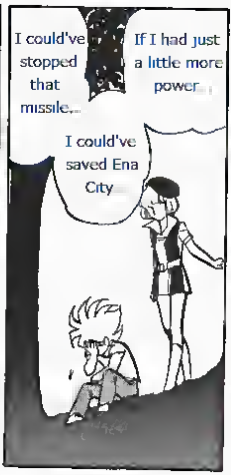

Did you report what happened to Ena City?
Yes
I was sent to monitor you
I wasn't told anything else!
I don't think he'll do anything
Well...
What will Secretary Wallenstein do about it?
Illnesses, disasters...
Accidents, crimes and war...
How many tens of thousands of people do you think are dying this very moment?
The Federation is massive... There are about twenty billion people living throughout 18 planets
But over 20,000 people were killed!
What?!


What he's thinking about is like, how to use great strength for the good of the Federation
For example...
because as long as the Federation exists, 20 billion people are safely living in peace
Secretary Wallenstein doesn't worry about those things,


So he doesn't care if 20,000 people live or die?
But you alone can!
That's why you're being monitored
That pirate woman can't possibly pose a threat to the Federation

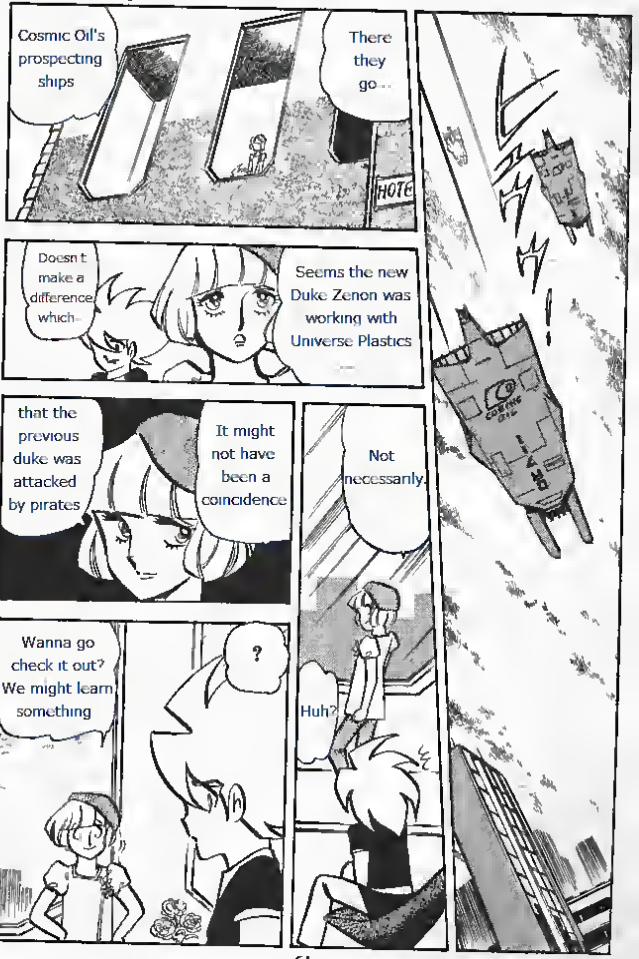

You have to get rid of your personal feelings to make it in this line of work...
Stop!
I've been trained to think like that for all my life
Do you...
also think like that?
That's right





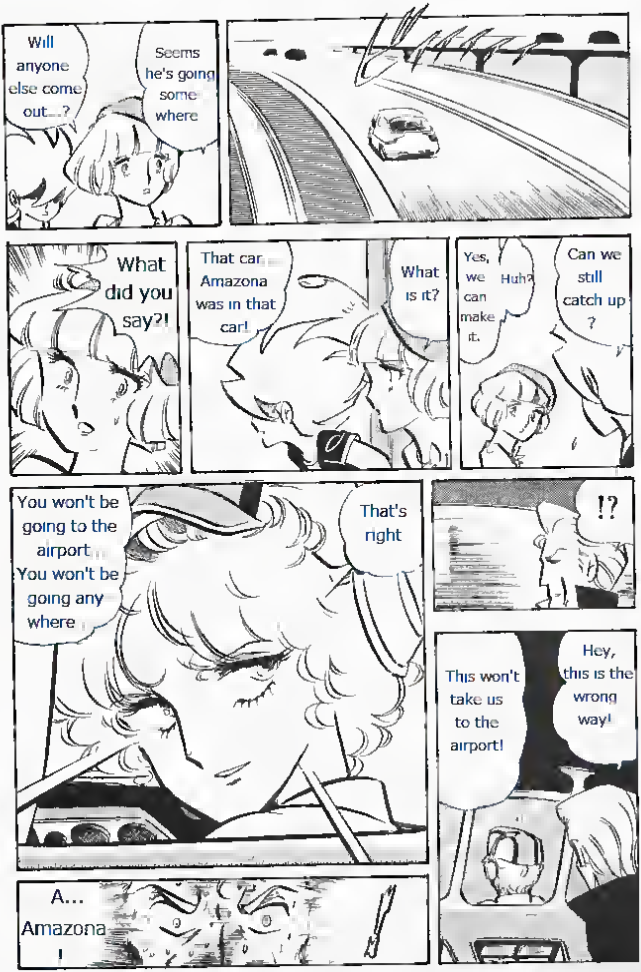
Miniature voice recorder capable of recording 18 hours worth of audio

Stay back!
Get away from me!
At that time...!
No!
You... What are you?!
At that time...
But...
At the very least I could've helped Melanie...
I...
I let her die!

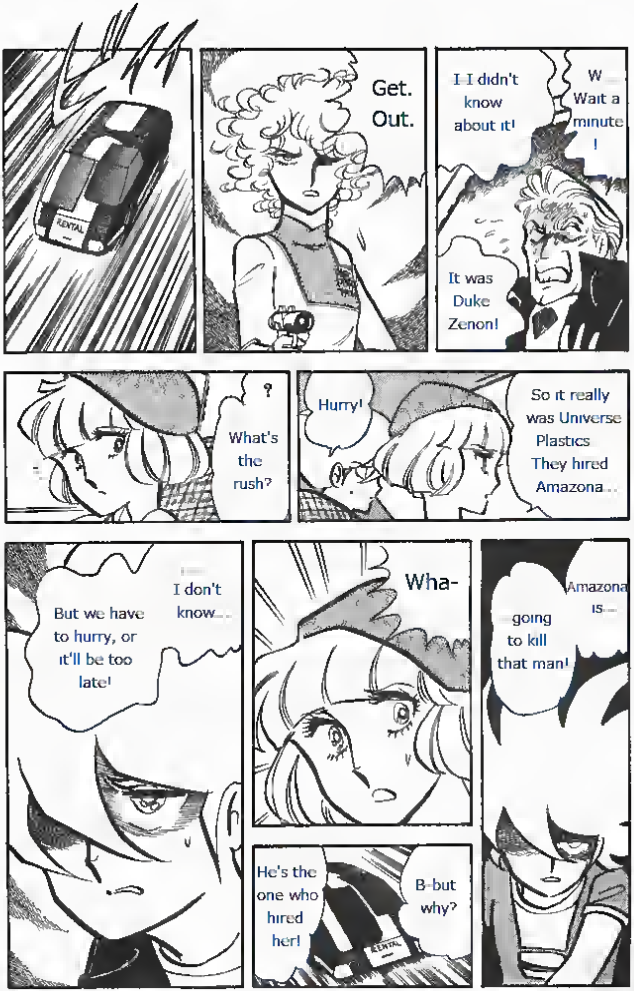

Cosmic Oil's prospecting ships
There they go...
HOTEL
Doesn't make a difference which...
Seems the new Duke Zenon was working with Universe Plastics
that the previous duke was attacked by pirates
It might not have been a coincidence
Not necessarily.
Wanna go check it out? We might learn something
?
Huh?

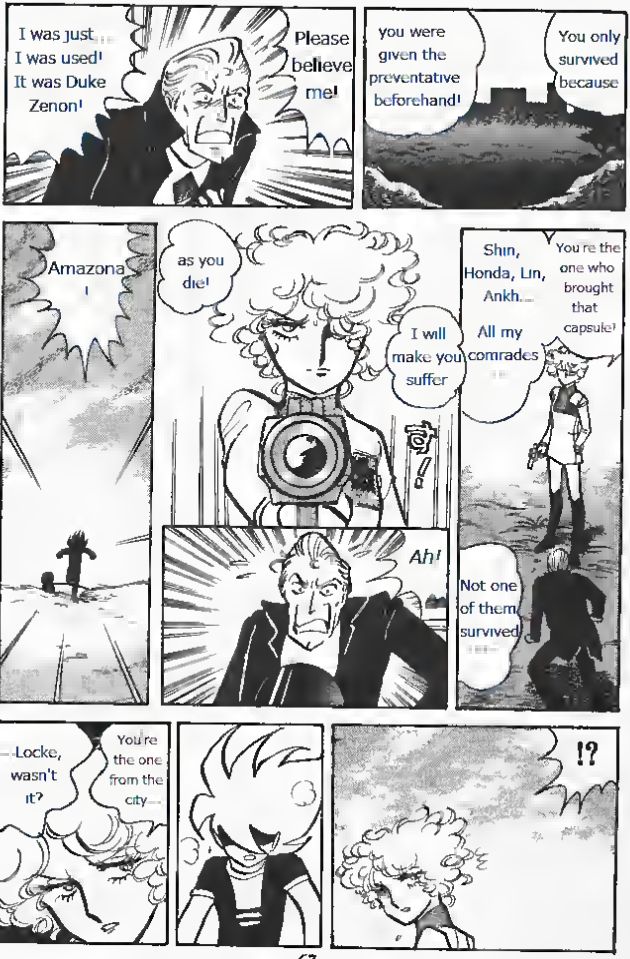
Universe Plastics Planet Maia Branch Office
ふう!
We have all the documents! Get moving!
What are you all standing around for?
General Manager, your car is here.
I just like to take care of things efficiently, that's all!
"In a hurry?" What are you talking about ?!
Why are you in such a hurry, sir?

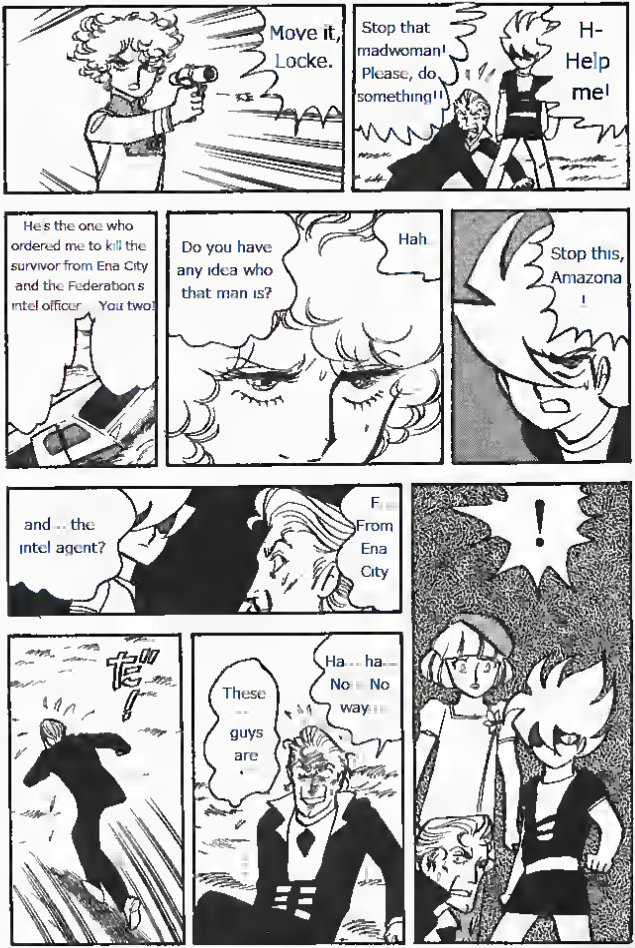
Huh ?!
Some one's coming out!
There's the Universe Plastics building
Russell, the general manager
That's —
Now I can finally say goodbye to this rotten planet
Whew —
Good grief
TAXI
Take care!
TAXI

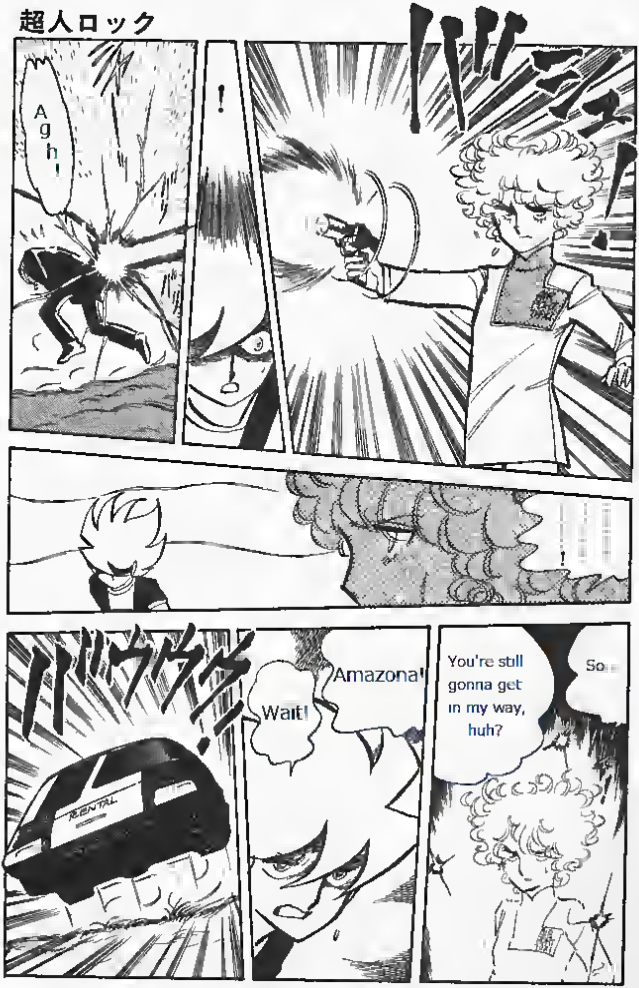

Will anyone else come out...?
Seems he's going somewhere
What did you say?!
That car Amazona was in that car!
What is it?
Yes, we can make it.
Huh?
Can we still catch up?
You won't be going to the airport You won't be going any where
That's right
!?
This won't take us to the airport!
Hey, this is the wrong way!
A... Amazona !

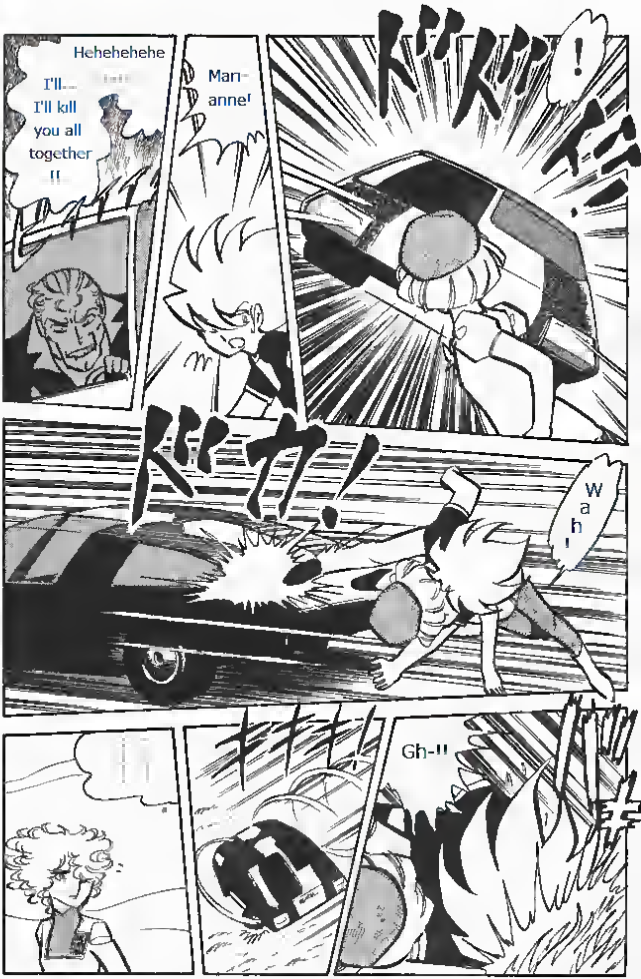
TAXI
AIRPORT
Amazonai
You're alive?!
That can't be!
Heh
Get out
Woah!

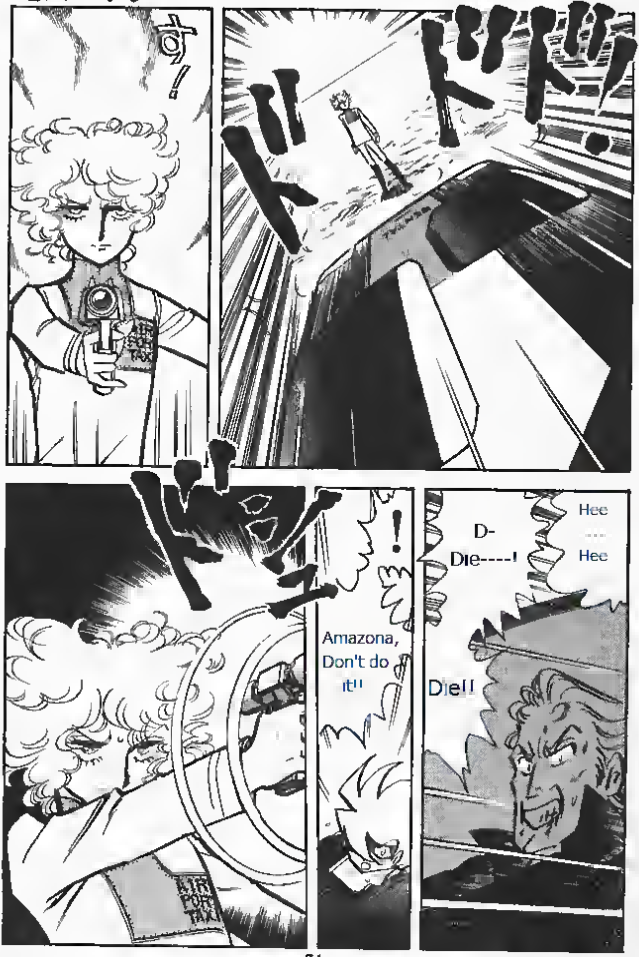

RENTAL
Get.
Out.
I-I didn't know about it!
W-Wait a minute!
It was Duke Zenon!
What's the rush?
Hurry!
So it really was Universe Plastics They hired Amazona...
But we have to hurry, or it'll be too late!
I-I don't know...
Wha-
Amazona is going to kill that man!
He's the one who hired her!
B-but why?
RENTAL


I was just... I was used! It was Duke Zenon!
Please believe me!
you were given the preventative beforehand!
You only survived because
Amazona!
as you die!
I will make you suffer
Ah!
Shin, Honda, Lin, Ankh...
All my comrades
You're the one who brought that capsule!
Not one of them survived
Locke, wasn't it?
You're the one from the city...
!?


Move it, Locke.
Stop that madwoman! Please, do something!!
H-Help me!
He's the one who ordered me to kill the survivor from Ena City and the Federation's intel officer... You two!
Do you have any idea who that man is?
Hah
Stop this, Amazona!
and... the intel agent?
F... From Ena City
!
Ha... ha... No... No way!!
These... guys are...


Agh!
!
RENTAL
Wait!
Amazona!
You're still gonna get in my way, huh?
So


Hehehehehe
I'll... I'll kill you all together !!
Mari-anne!
Wah!
Gh-!!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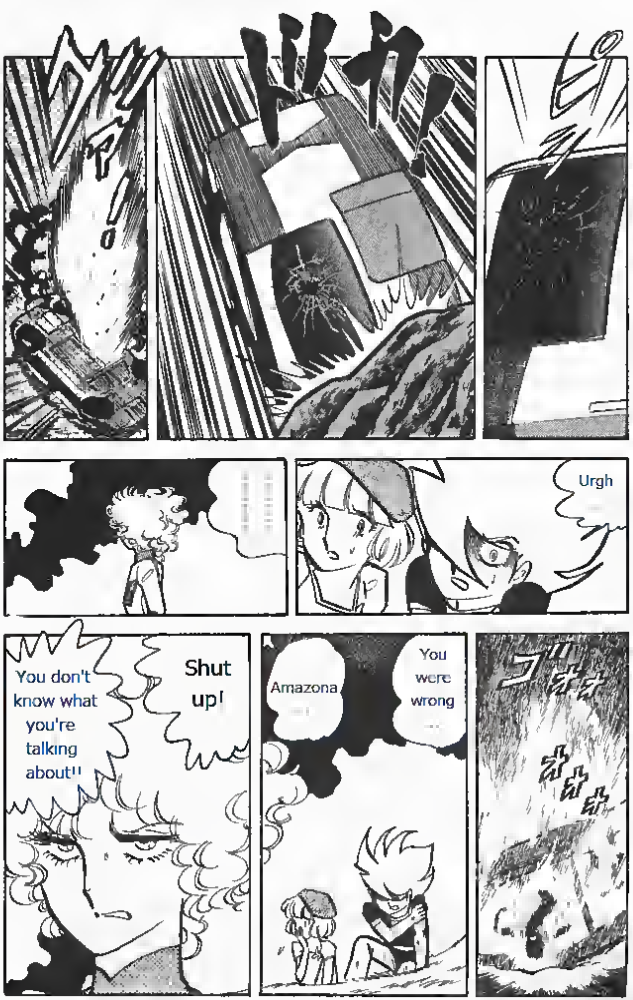
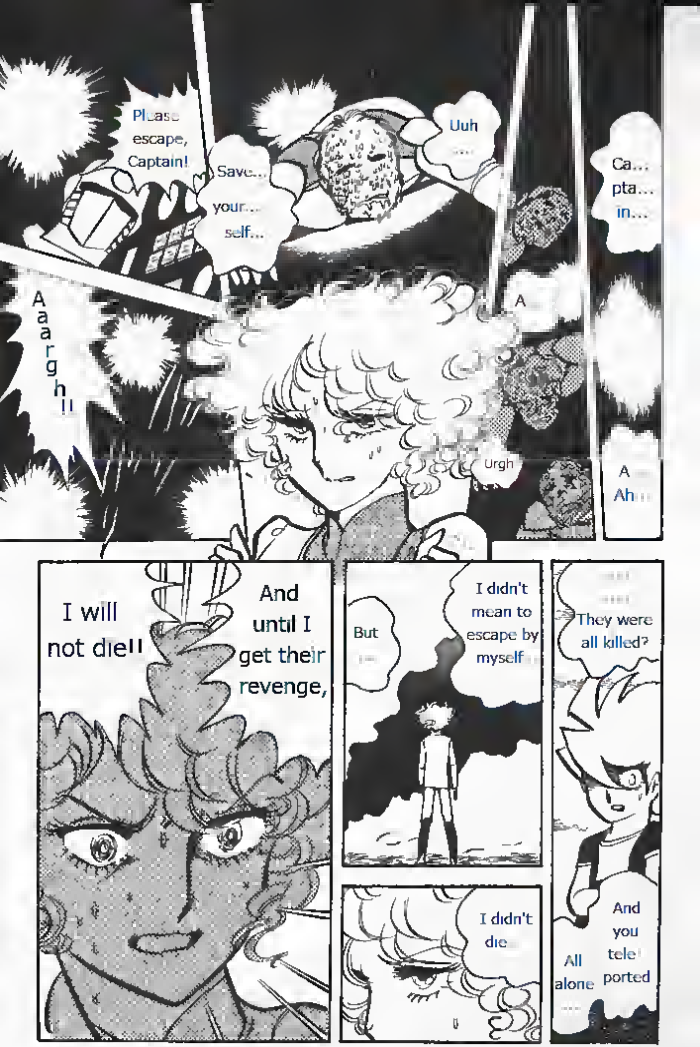
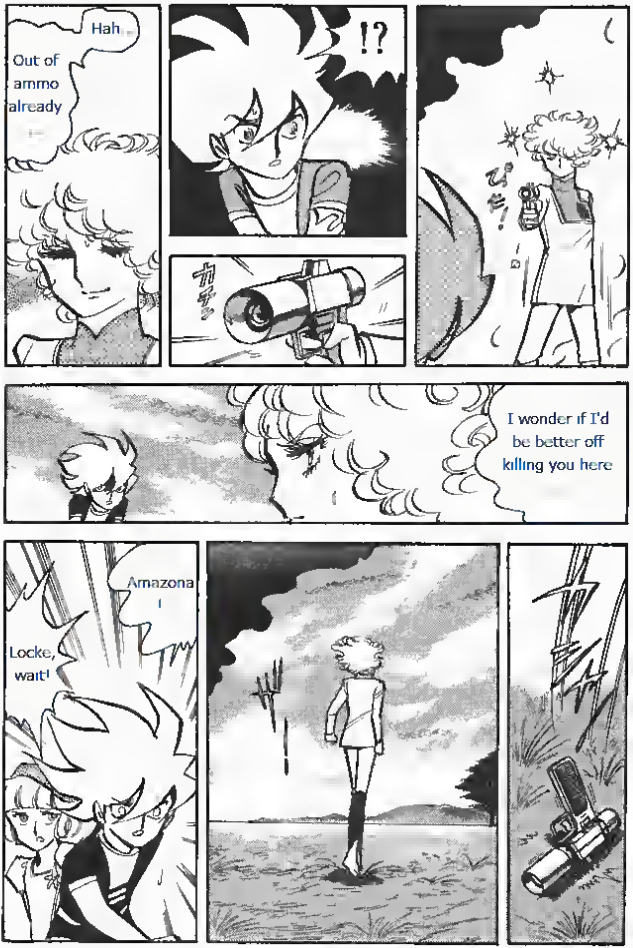
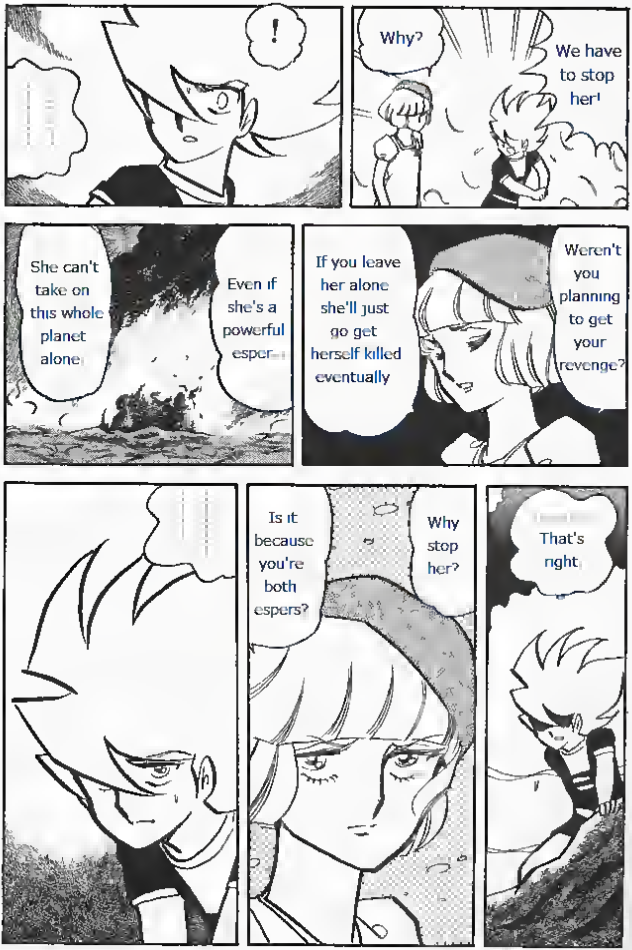
!
Amazona, Don't do it!!
D-
Die----!
Hee

Hee
Die!!

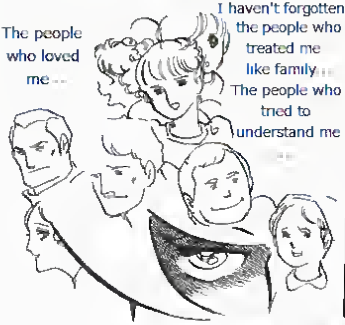

Urgh
You don't know what you're talking about!!
Shut up!
Amazona
You were wrong

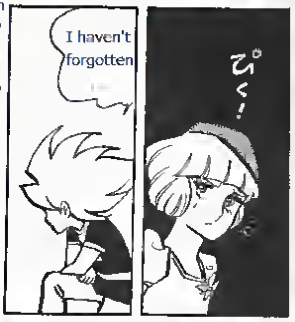

Please escape, Captain!
Save... your... self...
Uuh ....
Ca... pta... in...
A
Aaargh!!
Urgh
A Ah!!
I will not die!!
And until I get their revenge,
But ...
I didn't mean to escape by myself!
They were all killed?
I didn't die...
And you tele ported
All alone ...

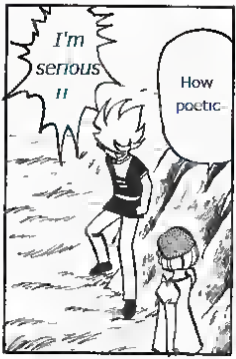

Hah
Out of ammo already
!?
ガチッ
ピキ!
I wonder if I'd be better off killing you here
Amazona
Locke, wait!

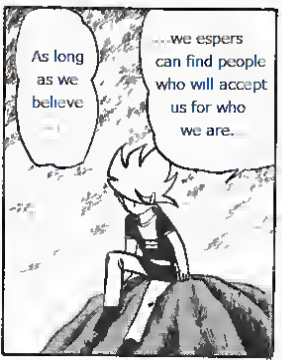

!
Why?
We have to stop her!
She can't take on this whole planet alone.
Even if she's a powerful esper...
If you leave her alone she'll just go get herself killed eventually
Weren't you planning to get your revenge?
Is it because you're both espers?
Why stop her?
That's right.

I know that!!
And Ena City...
She's the one who killed your family! Your mother, your father, your sister...

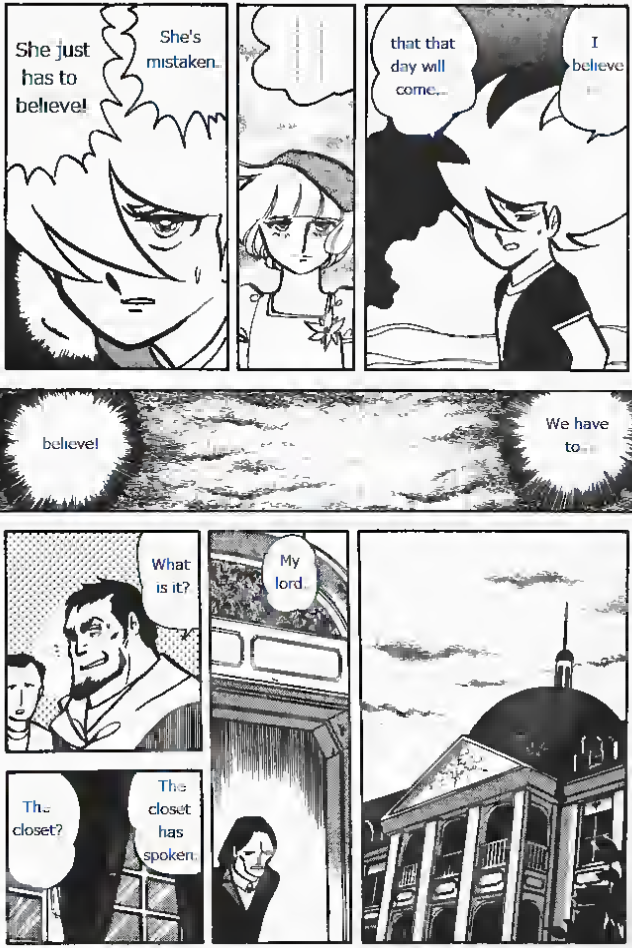

The people who loved me...
I haven't forgotten the people who treated me like family... The people who tried to understand me...

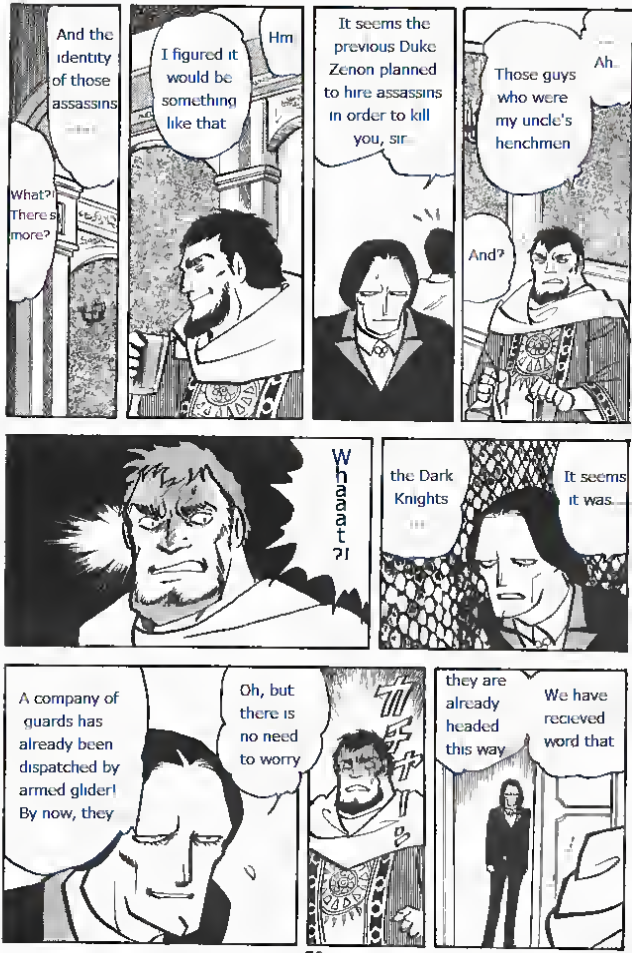

I haven't forgotten...
びく!


I'm serious!!
How poetic


As long as we believe...
...we espers can find people who will accept us for who we are.

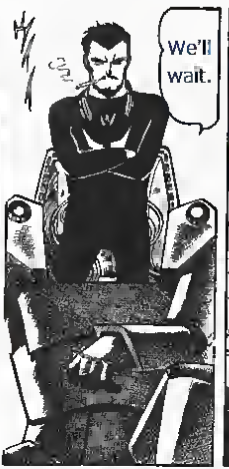
I'm sure...
some day...


She just has to believe!
She's mistaken.
that that day will come...
I believe
believe!
We have to...
What is it?
My lord.
The closet?
The closet has spoken.


And the identity of those assassins
What?! There's more?
I figured it would be something like that
Hm
It seems the previous Duke Zenon planned to hire assassins in order to kill you, sir
Those guys who were my uncle's henchmen
Ah
And?
Whaaaat?!
the Dark Knights
It seems it was
A company of guards has already been dispatched by armed glider! By now, they
Oh, but there is no need to worry
they are already headed this way
We have recieved word that

You fool!!
Ow!
We sent them out under the guise of training
Is something wrong?
What was that?!
Ah!
What a mess!
A whole company?!
Prepare a glider right away!!
Wh-
What?
Don't just stand there!!
What should we do, boss?

Wait...
for what?


We'll wait.

The guy who hired us was done in by some pirates...
We won't make a single cent like this

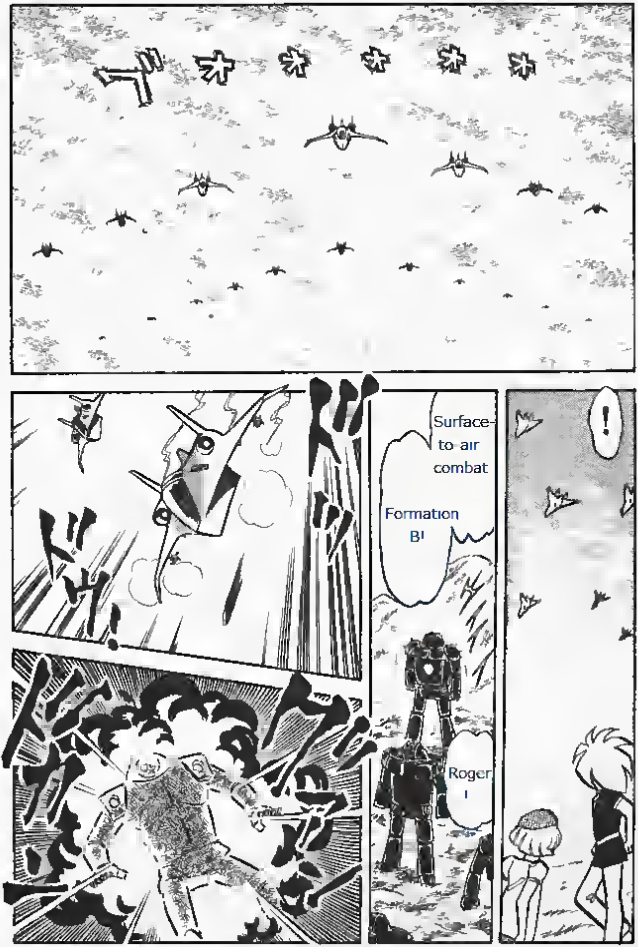
You see, on back-water planets like this,
there are all kinds of ways to make money just lying around
It'll come right to us

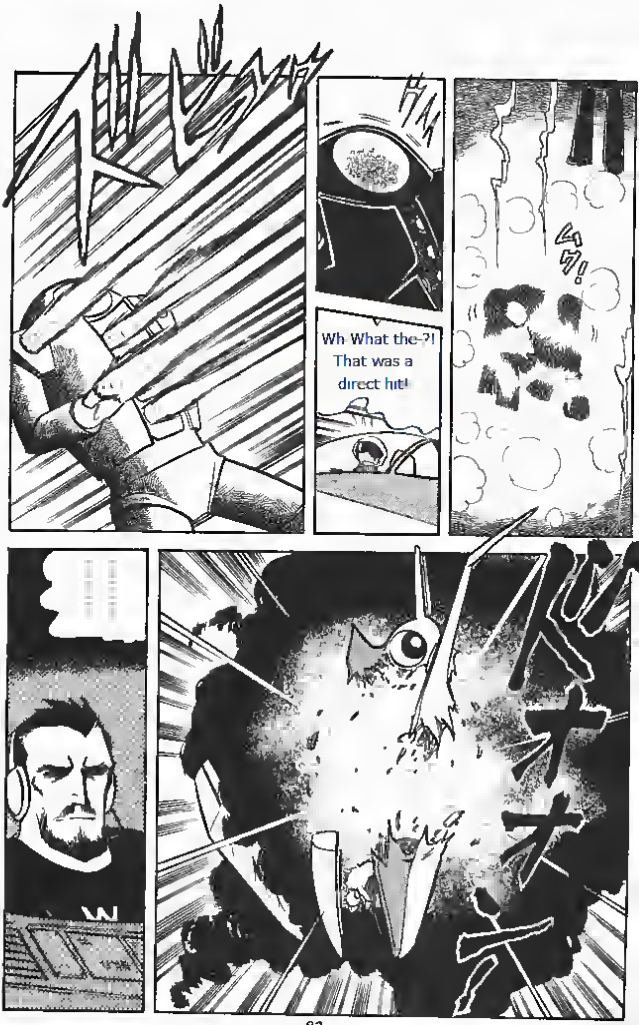
Is this one of your "ways to make money?"
Good grief!
That's right.

Coming straight at us!
18 of 'em!

Prepare for battle!

Boss! There's something coming from southwest!!
Looks like a group of armed gliders!


Surface-to-air combat
Formation B!
Roger!
!


Wh-What the-?!
That was a
direct hit!

Attack individually!
Dissolve formation
Aaaaaagh!!
ドカン
ドカン

Oh, well
Looks like No.5's the only one that can make it
These guys're a piece of cake!
Heh!
Don't think we'll ever let a single enemy get out alive!
Too easy!
Runnin' with their tails between their legs?
Hey, over there!
!
Hold it, No.5!

One of 'em came back!
Oh!
Show me!
We're getting a transmission on a military emergency frequency!
Boss!
I'm Wolff, the boss here.
Calm down, I can hear you just fine.
Please respond!
Can't you hear me?
I want to speak with your leader!
I am Noul, Duke of Zenon!

What ?!
Drop your weapons, get out and come here. Alone
Okay, then
Finally, it got through to them
Boss?
I have something I must tell you
I get it, I'm coming now!
!!
If you don't like it we'll just leave, then
I don't care who you are
Wh
Who do you think I
Right, just like that
Put your hands up and walk, slowly!
ガチャ!
シュー

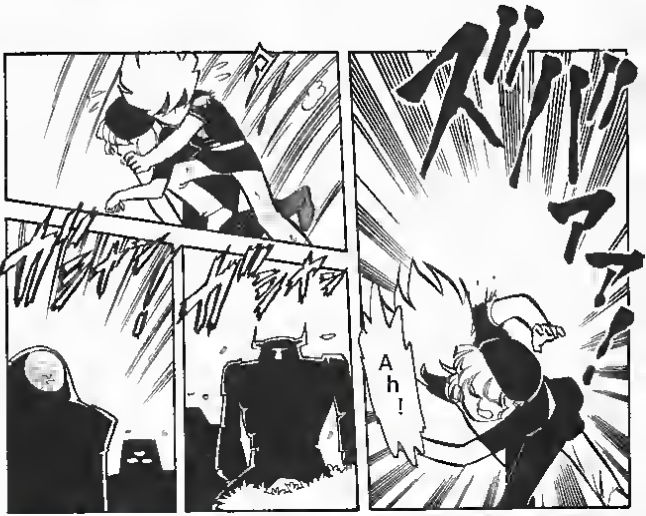
超人ロック

Huh ?!
Gh...
Damn you...
Throw out that gun-lookin' thing under your belt.
Hm.
ポン
D-Damn
Hurry up!
Now, what is it you want to talk about?
Welcome, Duke of Zenon!

She will!
will really come all the way out here
I wonder if that pirate woman
I'm getting incredible energy readings.
That's definitely a fortress
On the outside it looks like it's just a mansion, but
ヒヤン
ヒヤン

She *will* come!

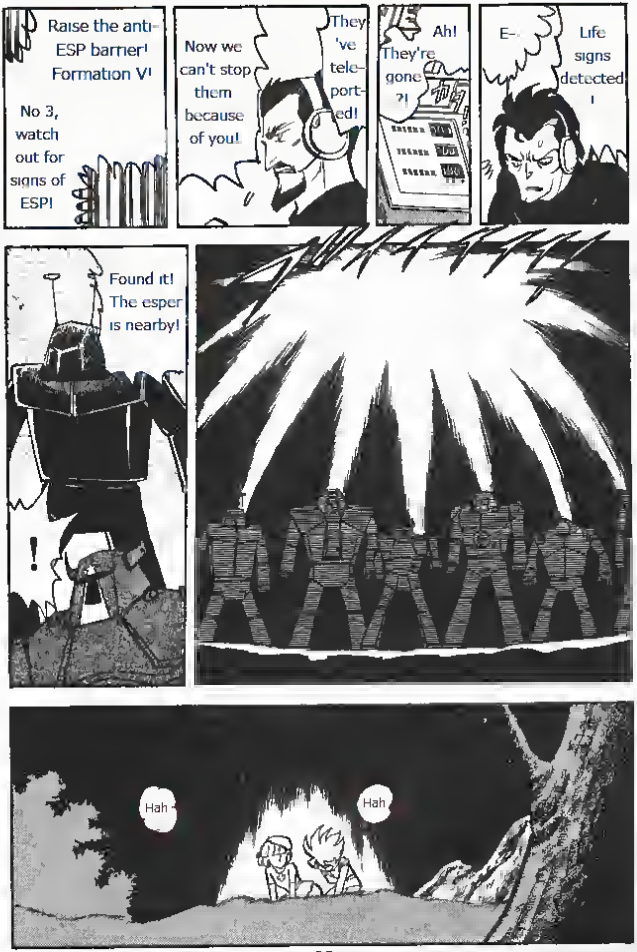
!
A robot eye! They found us!
This land is property of the Duke of Zenon! Leave immediately!
Warning!
ピピピ
!
ブーン
Huh?!
If you do not comply
Hold on tight!
Waah!
Ah!
What is it, Locke?
!
I disconnected its camera.
What happened?

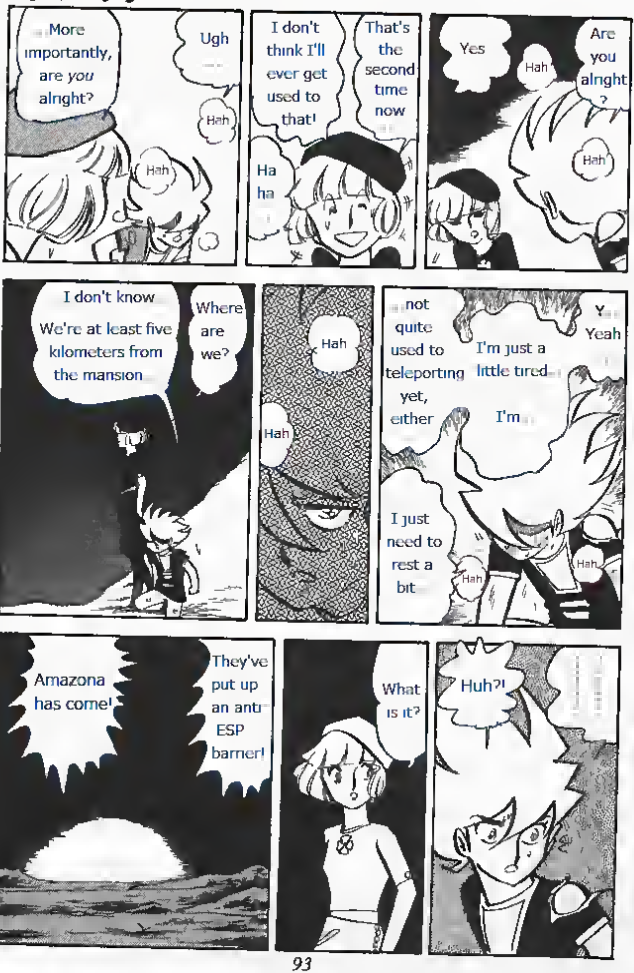


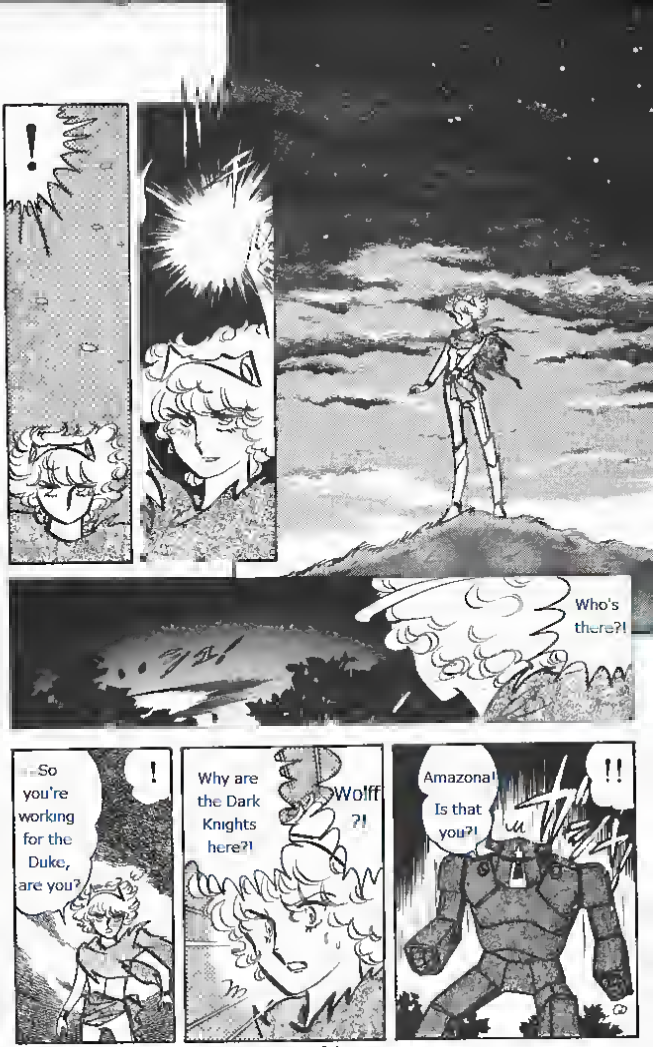
They're a mercenary group that was recently brought into the Federation Army's armored infantry division, a deadly machine corps that brings complete destruction!

They'll do *anything* as long as they get paid!

No doubt about it!
That's the esper from Ena City and the Feddie girl.
Die!
Hold it, No.7!
Who said you could attack on your own?!
You idiot!
I got 'em!
Alright


Raise the anti-ESP barrier! Formation V!
No 3, watch out for signs of ESP!
Now we can't stop them because of you!
They've teleported!
Ah! They're gone?!
E-
Life signs detected!
Found it! The esper is nearby!
!
Hah
Hah

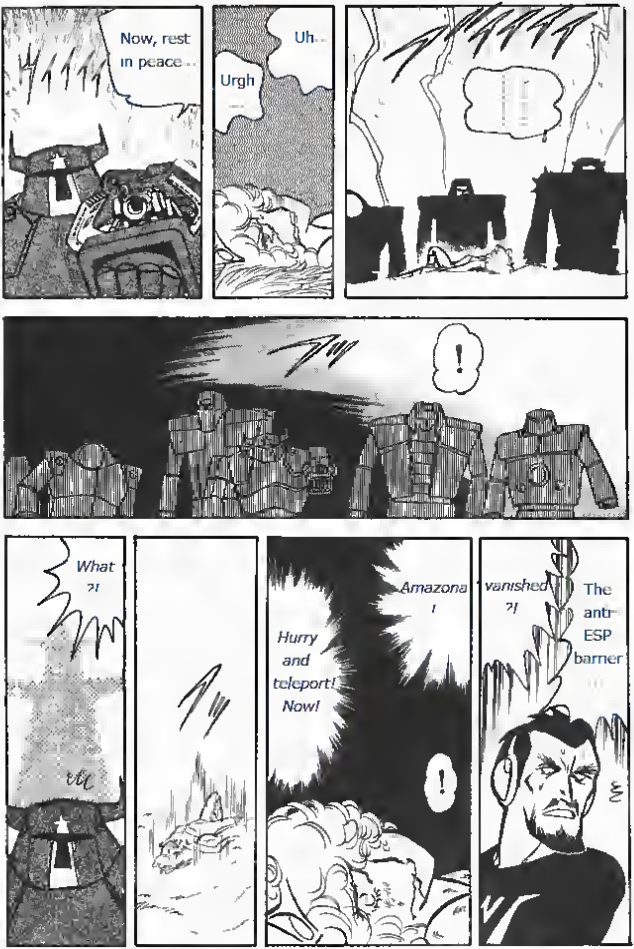

More importantly, are you alright?
Ugh
Hah
Hah
I don't think I'll ever get used to that!
That's the second time now
Ha ha
Yes
Hah
Are you alright?
Hah
I don't know
We're at least five kilometers from the mansion
Where are we?
Hah
Hah
not quite used to teleporting yet, either
I'm just a little tired
Y
Yeah
I'm
I just need to rest a bit
Hah
Hah
Amazona has come!
They've put up an anti ESP barrier!
What is it?
Huh?!

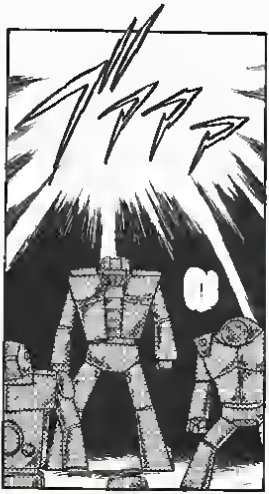

!
Who's there?!
So you're working for the Duke, are you?
!
Why are the Dark Knights here?!
Wolff ?!
Amazona! Is that you?!
!!

If you're going to try to stop me
I've got something to settle with the Duke!
Get out of my way, Wolff!
Do you really think you can take on all 13 of the Dark Knights?!
Have you lost it?
You're all alone!
I'll kill you!
You don't stand a chance!
Do you *want* to die?

Roaaa
This area is...
surrounded by an anti-ESP barrier!
Huh?!
The Dark Knights' anti-ESP barrier is perfect!
Give it up!
It's no use, Amazona !

!
Without ESP,
you are
just a woman!
AAAAH


Now, rest in peace...
Uh...
Urgh...
!
What ?!
Amazona !
Hurry and teleport! Now!
!
vanished ?!
The anti-ESP barner


!

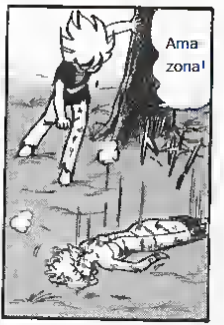
Hah
Hah
Hah

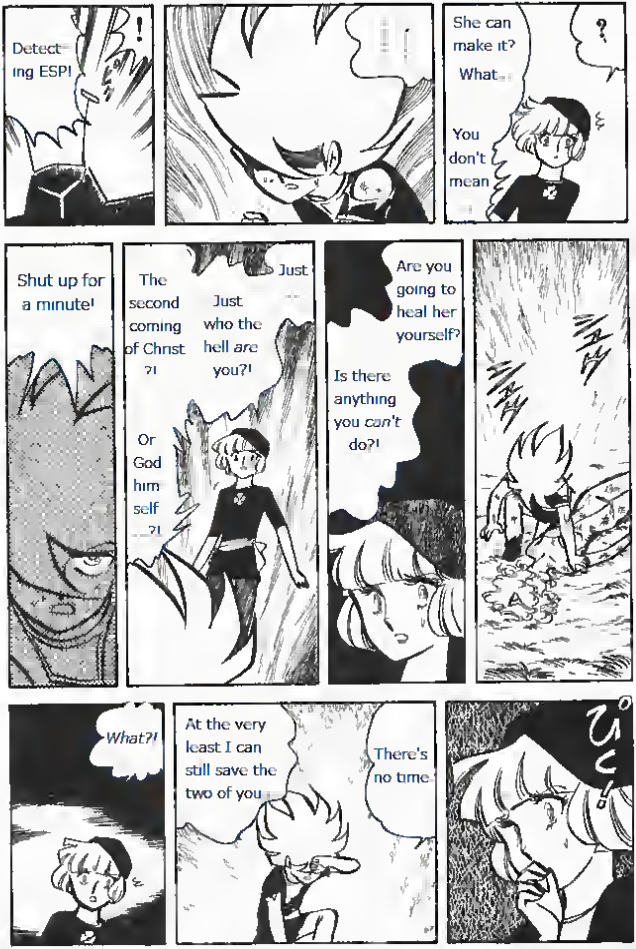
I'm detecting strong ESP nearby!

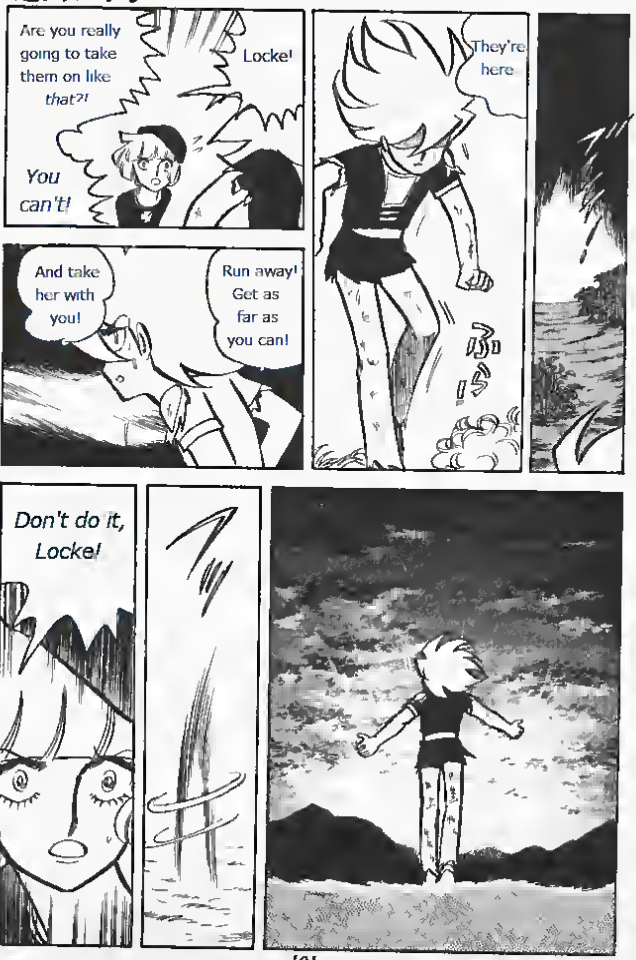
Must be that brat from before!
!

Is he really just a kid?!
To think there really is an esper powerful enough to render the anti-ESP barrier useless!

No...
It's pretty bad but I think she can make it.
Is she dead?


Amazona!


Detect ing ESP!
!
She can make it?
What...
?
You don't mean
Shut up for a minute!
The second coming of Chrst ?!
Just
Just who the hell *are* you?!
Or God him self ...?!
Are you going to heal her yourself?
Is there anything you *can't* do?!
What?!
At the very least I can still save the two of you
There's no time.
ひぐ!


Are you really going to take them on like that?!
Locke!
You can't!
They're here
And take her with you!
Run away! Get as far as you can!
Don't do it, Locke!

There's three of them!
Checking infrared
Detecting ESP!
Distance 1km!
Roger!
Send the Fire Moles!
No. 8!
Along with that kid and the Feddie woman!
Amazona
Hm.
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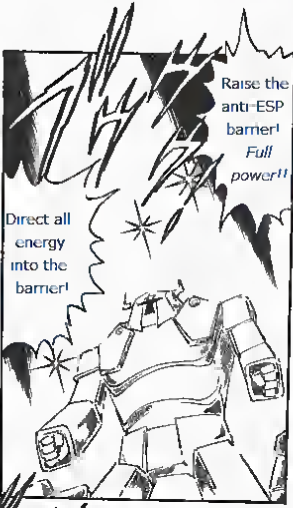
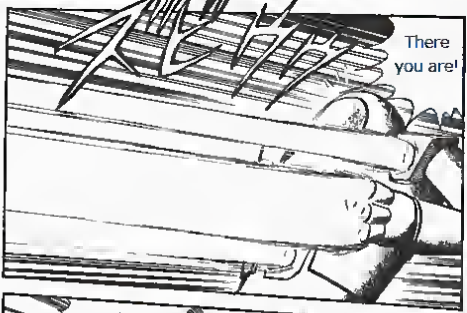
ぼろ
Send six and surround them
Set them to arrive in one hour

ジジジ!


Raise the anti-ESP barrier! Full power!!
Direct all energy into the barrier!

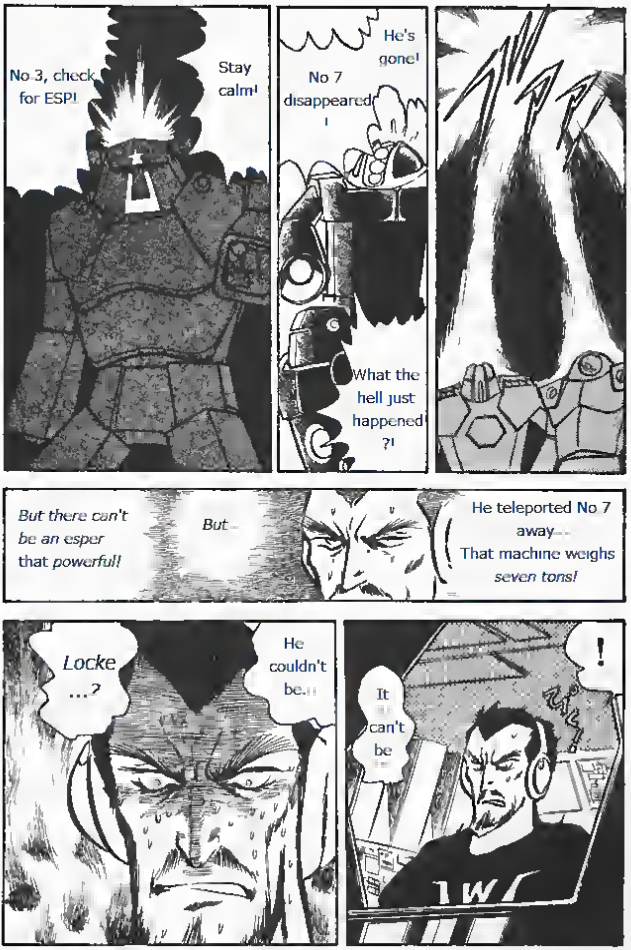
Detecting One of ESP! them has teleported!

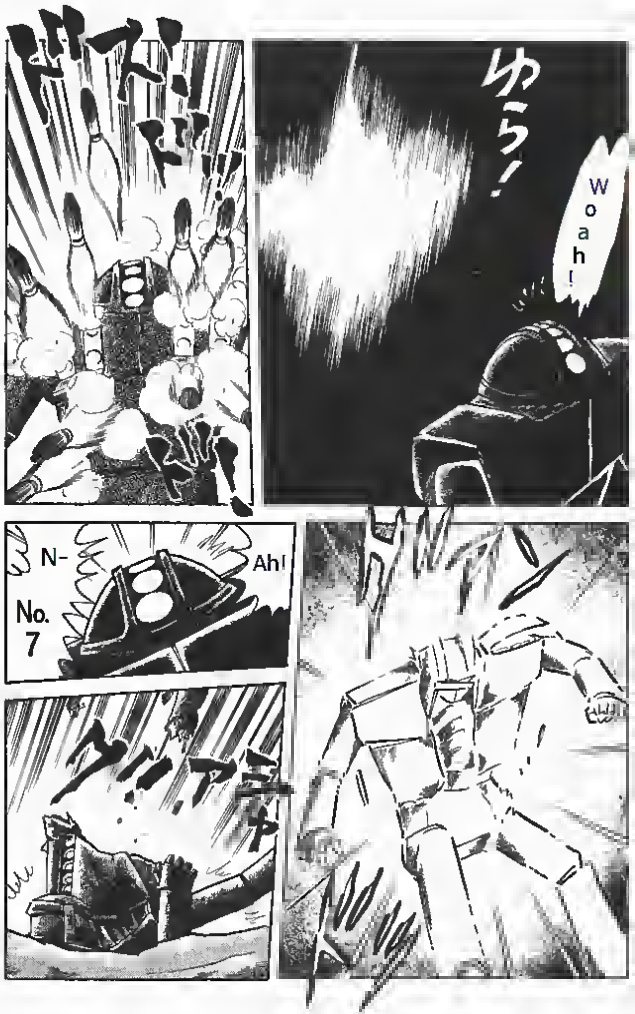

There you are!

Don't use energy weapons!
The barrier will weaken!
No. 5!
Stop!

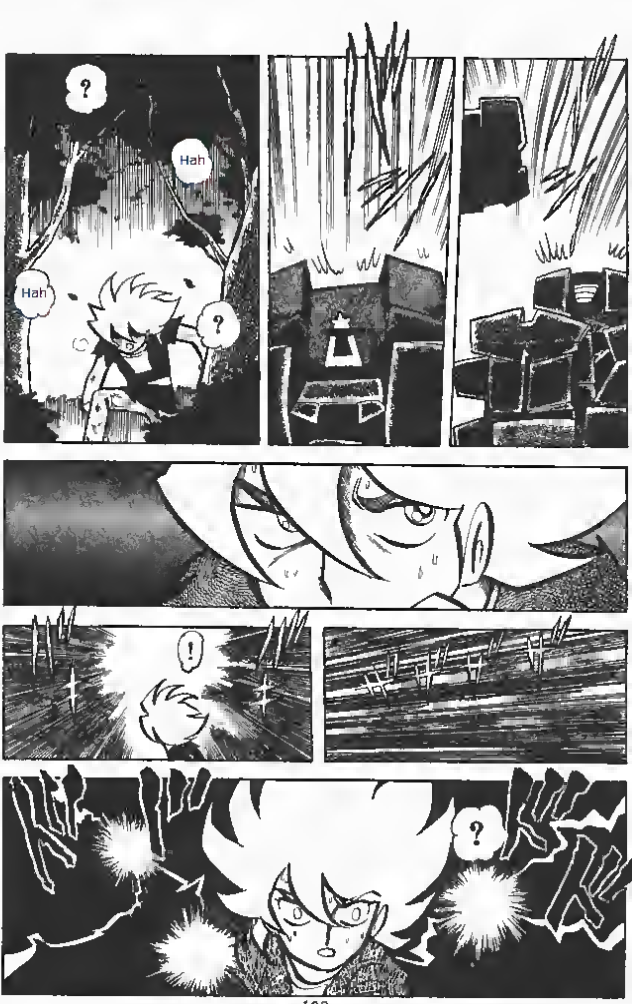
?!

He neutralized the anti-ESP barrier!
He did it again!
What incredible power!
No. 7
!
Agh!
!


No 3, check for ESP!
Stay calm!
No 7 disappeared!
He's gone!
What the hell just happened?!
But there can't be an esper that powerful!
But...
He teleported No 7 away...
That machine weighs seven tons!
Locke...?
He couldn't be...
It can't be...
!


ゆら!
Woah!
N-
Ah!
No. 7

We're using that?
X?!
Huh?!
Now!
Formation X!
Boss!
B-but... This is the surface!
X is for space battles...
I said now!
カッ!
Roger!!


?
Hah
Hah
?
!
?

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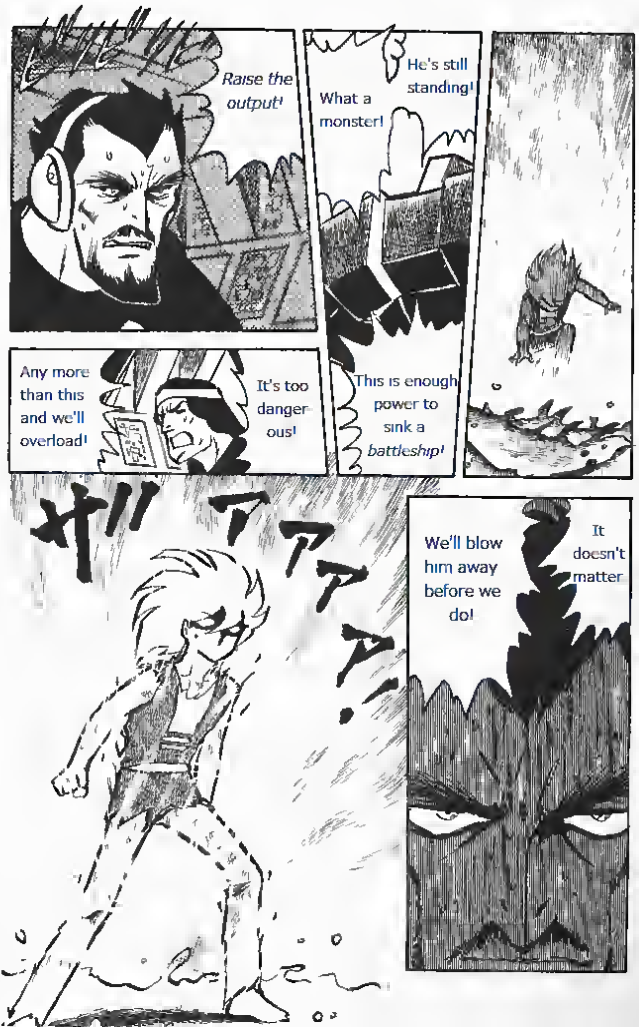
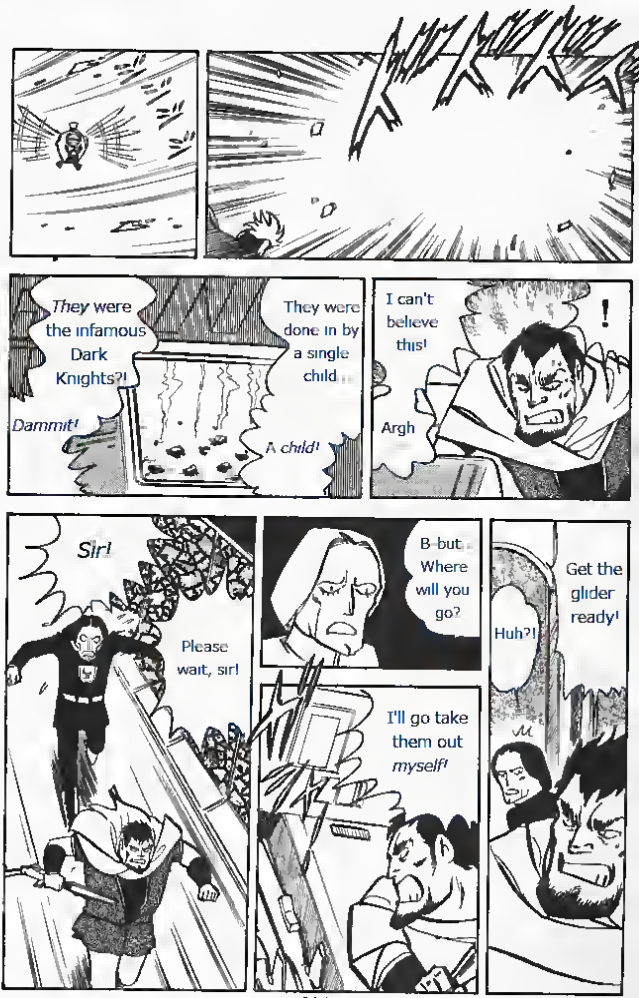
ドドド

ガアアア!
Aaaah!
ドドドド

Full power!
Fire!!
Now!


Raise the output!
What a monster!
He's still standing!
This is enough power to sink a battleship!
It's too danger ous!
Any more than this and we'll overload!
ガアアアア!!
It doesn't matter
We'll blow him away before we do!

And you call yourself one of the Dark Knights?!
Enough complaining!
Please stop this, Boss!
We're breaking apart!
Look!
We di-

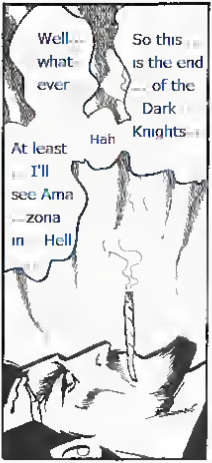

They were the infamous Dark Knights?!
They were done in by a single child...
Dammit!
A child!
I can't believe this!
!
Argh
Sir!
Please wait, sir!
B-but... Where will you go?
I'll go take them out myself!
Huh?!
Get the glider ready!

Gh
Ah

Hah
That
's not possible

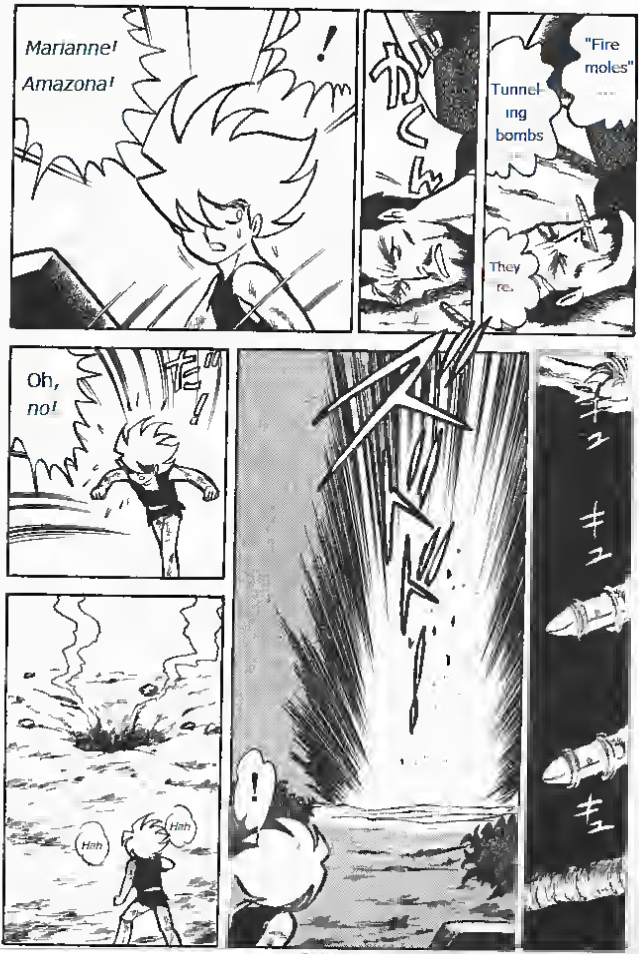
There's still time...
Get out of your armor!

What?


Well... whatever
So this is the end of the Dark Knights...
Hah
At least I'll see Amazonia in Hell

!

We all... get life support from these
We're connected to them


Marianne!
Amazona!
!
"Fire moles"
Tunnel-ing bombs
They're.
Oh, no!
!
Hah
Hah
!
キュ
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Hey... Can you lend me a hand?
!

Amazona...
Marianne...

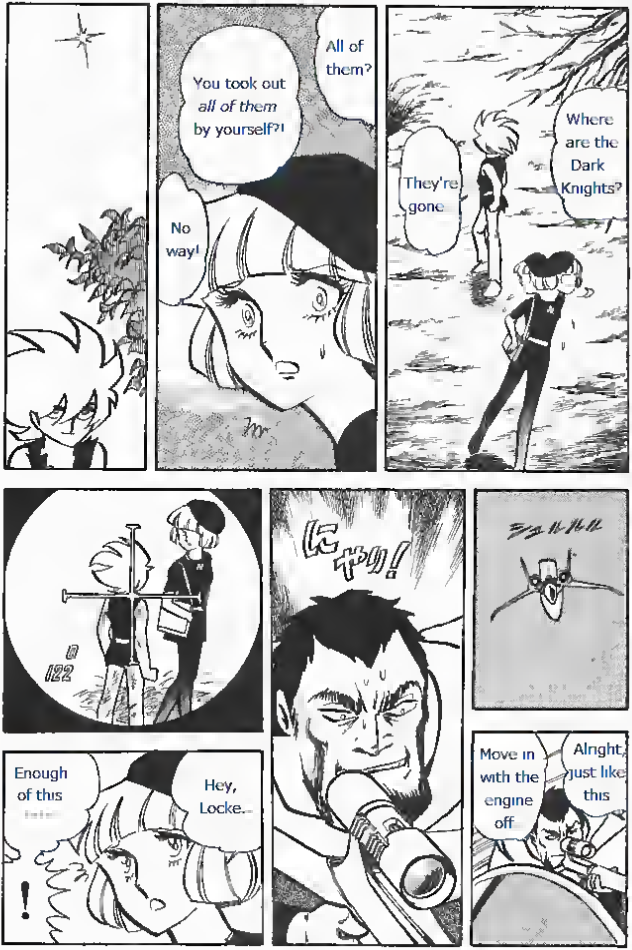
Ah...

M-
!

Thank goodness...

although it was a close one.
All thanks to this energy detector,
Amazona is pretty heavy, you know

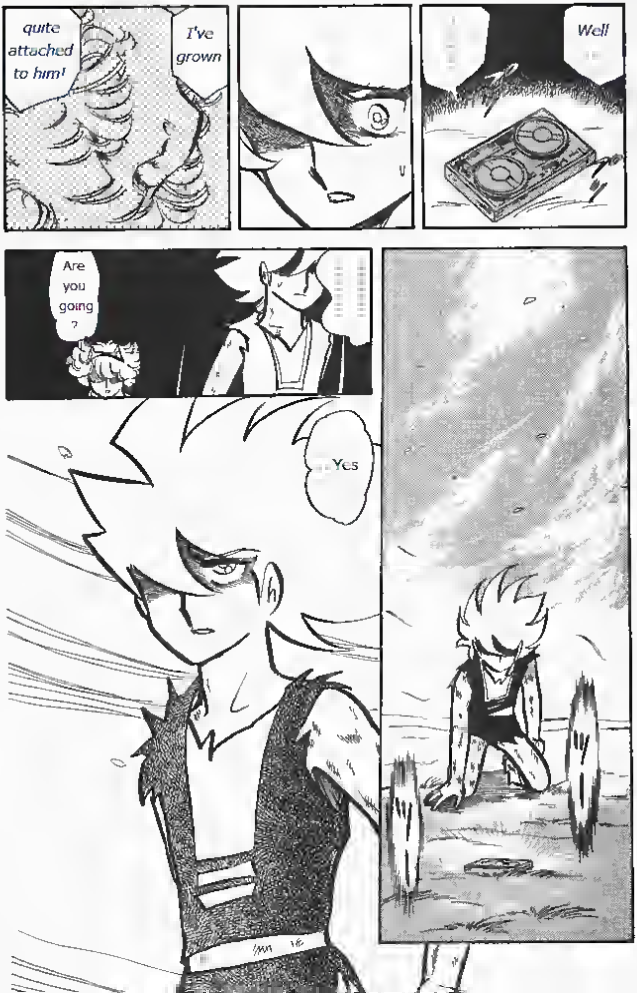
Thanks.
You're safe!

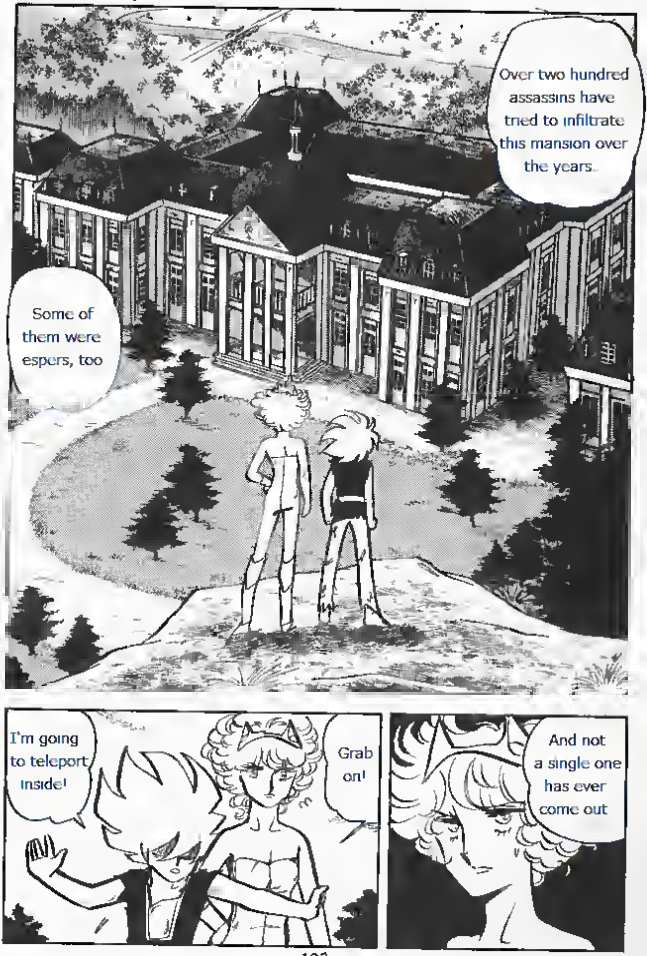

No way!
You took out all of them by yourself?!
All of them?
They're gone.
Where are the Dark Knights?
Enough of this
Hey, Locke...
!
Move in with the engine off.
Alright, just like this

キンッ!

Marianne!!
Tch, damn!
Missed the esper!
Turn back!
Marianne

I'm not qualified for this!
A monitor must be unbiased and I'm not!
You see...
I believe continuing this is meaning less
Manne's voice.
Is that a tape?
Report #271
Addendum
nothing more than an agent, just a cog in the Federation's machine...
Even if he thinks of me as
... still continue to monitor him
This will most likely be my last report... However,
I will...


quite attached to him!
I've grown
Well
Are you going ?
Yes

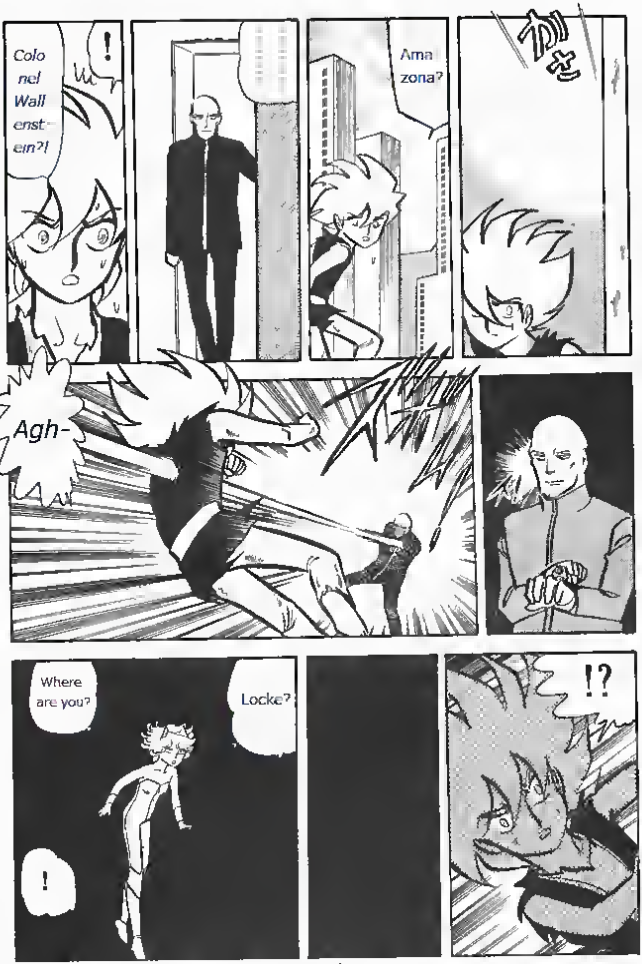

Over two hundred assassins have tried to infiltrate this mansion over the years...
Some of them were espers, too
I'm going to teleport inside!
Grab on!
And not a single one has ever come out

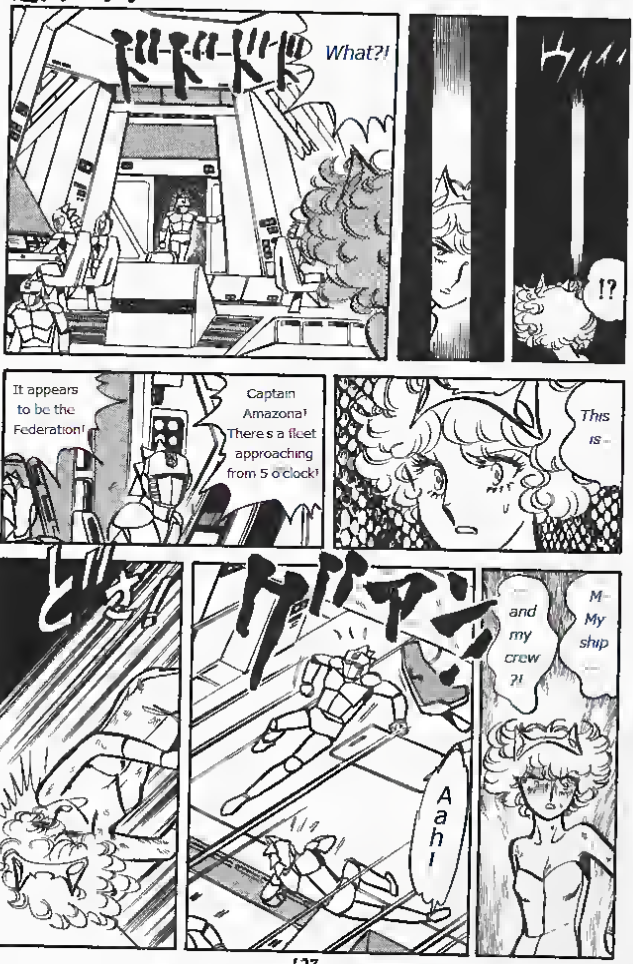
!
!
!
Wait!

Al-
right
Now
go
Care-
fully
an infra
red laser
grid
There s

Okay
now turn
it on!
The intruders have
entered the virtual
reality device s
area of effect

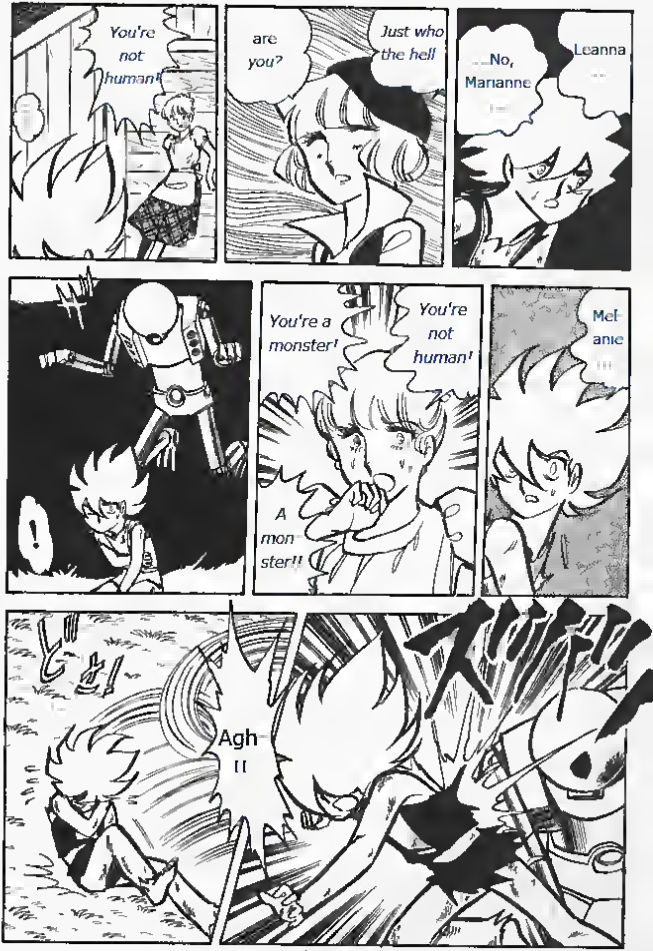
?
Wh...
What?
!

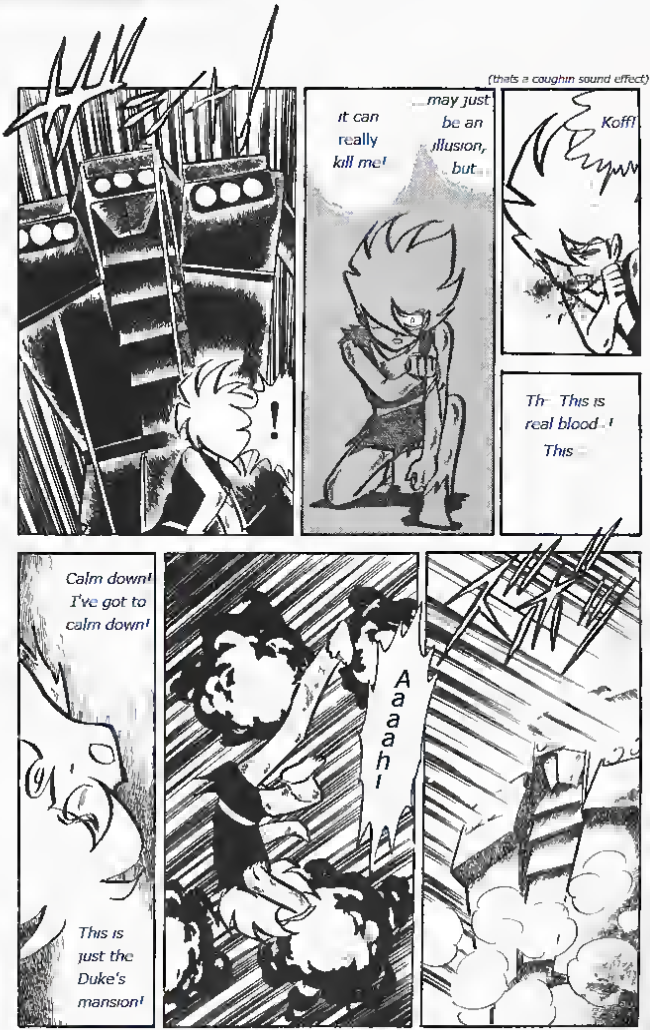

Colonel Wallenstein?!
!
Amazona?
カシュ
Agh-
Where are you?
Locke?
!
!?

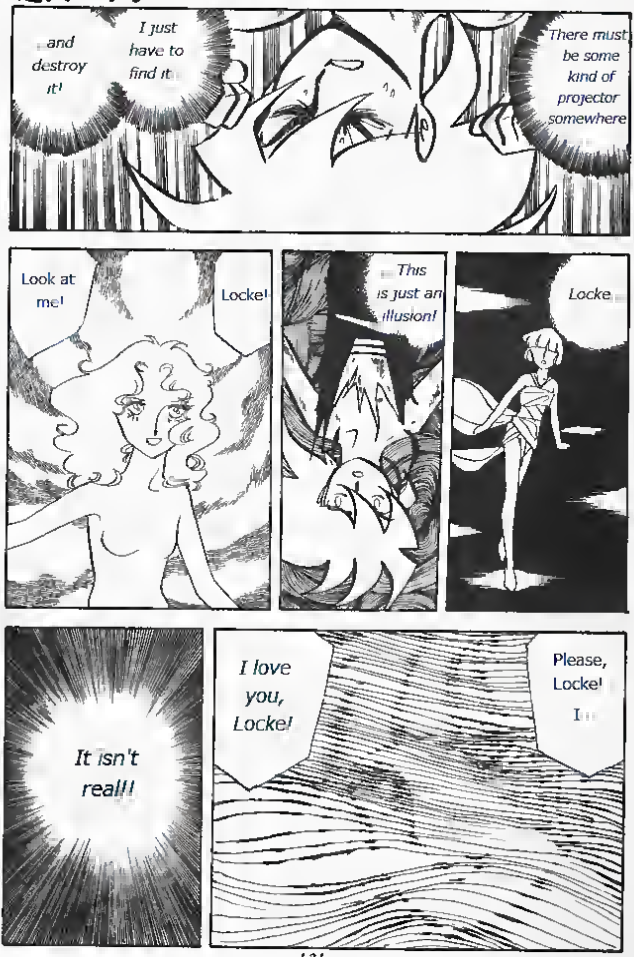

What?!
!?
It appears to be the Federation!
Captain Amazona! There's a fleet approaching from 5 o'clock!
This is -
and my crew ?!
M-My ship
Aah!

This must be an illusion!

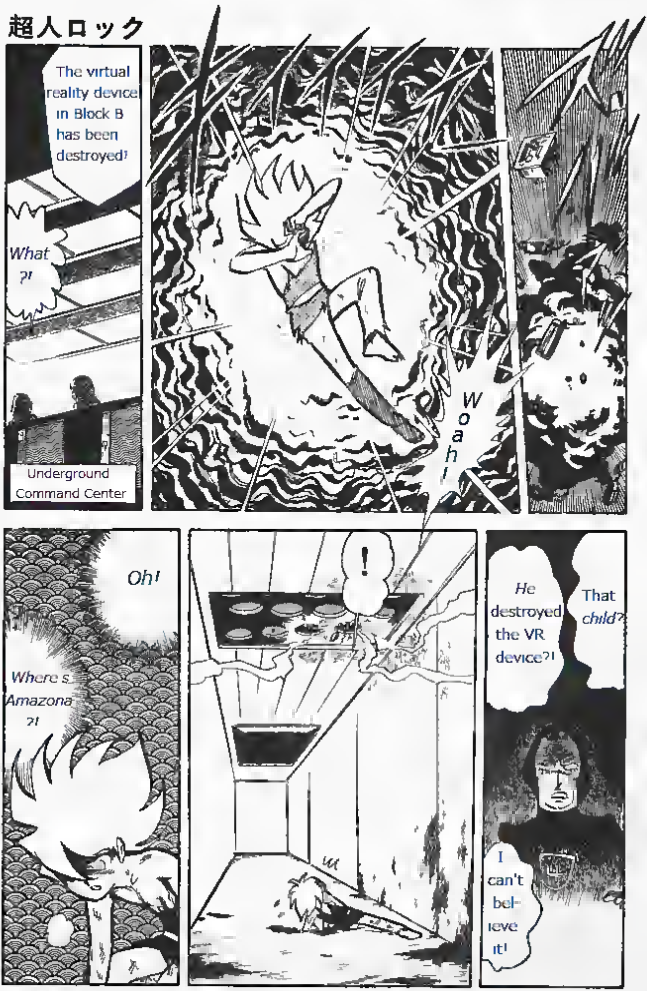
It can't
This can't be happening!


You're not human!
Just who the hell are you?
...No, Marianne
Leanna ...
You're a monster!
You're not human!
A monster!!
Melanie !!!
!
Agh !!
ヒュ!
ズバッ!!


(that's a coughin sound effect)
!
it can really kill me!
...may just be an illusion, but...
Koff!
Th- This is real blood...! This-
Calm down! I've got to calm down!
This is just the Duke's mansion!
Aaaah!


...and destroy it!
I just have to find it
There must be some kind of projector somewhere
Look at me!
Locke!
This is just an illusion!
Locke...
It isn't real!!
I love you, Locke!
Please, Locke!
I...

Stay back!!
Locke!
Stay back
ヒュン


The virtual reality device in Block B has been destroyed!
What?!
Underground Command Center
Woah!
Oh!
Where's Amazona?!
!
He destroyed the VR device?!
That child?
I can't believe it!

Wake up!!
Amazona !
Ama-zona!
Ah ...
O-Oh !
N-No!
Stop!!
I'm sorry, but..
Ah
Ah
Ah!

All of the virtual reality devices have ceased function!
It seems the two have reunited!

Urgh

We're dealing with the *monster* that took down the *Dark Knights* single-handed!
Is there anywhere on this planet where we'll be safe? *Huh?!*

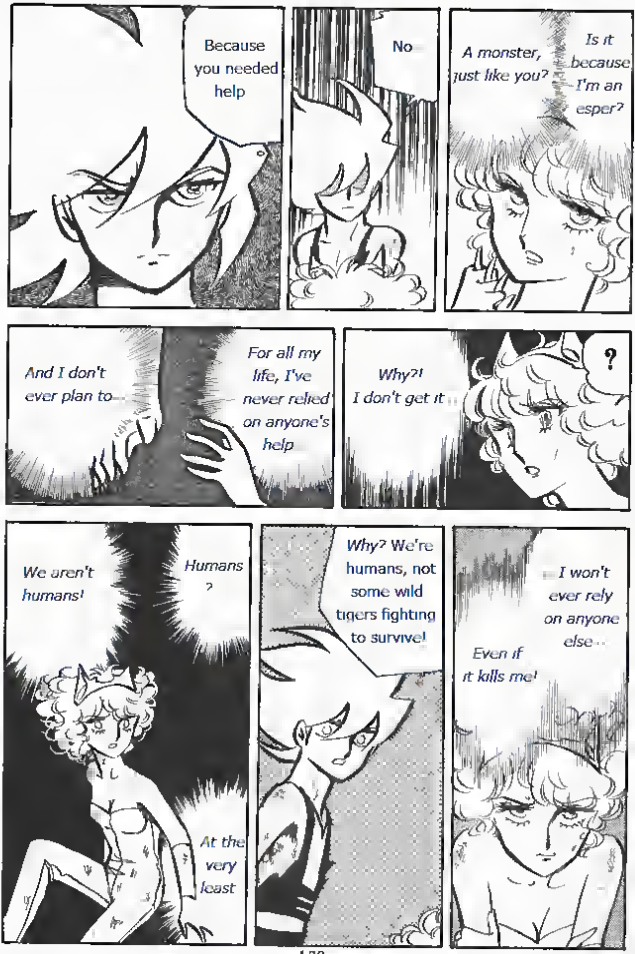
Shall we retreat for now?
Sir! Staying here is dangerous!

Huh?
Where on this planet do you think we can run to?!
Tell me!

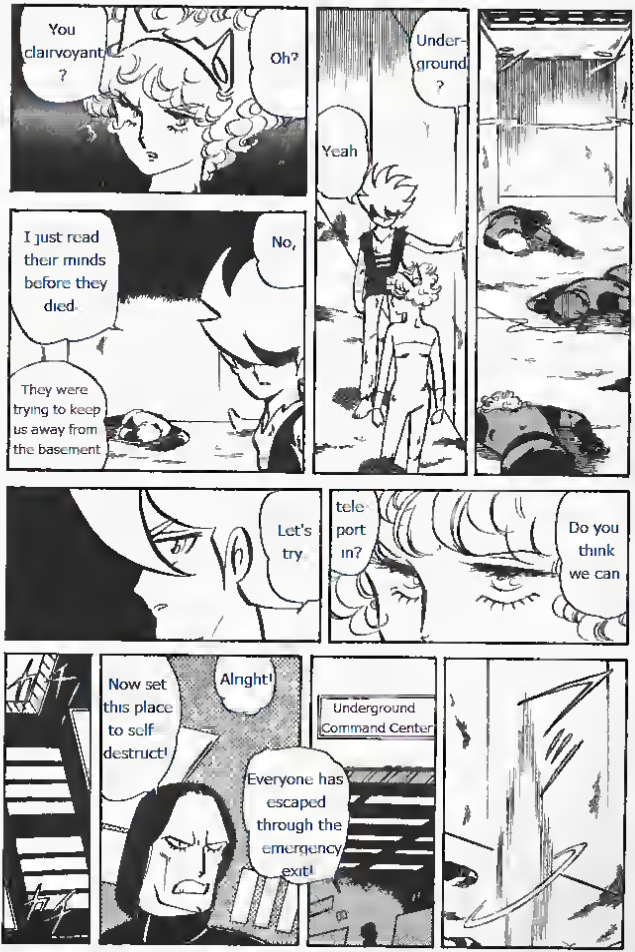
Emergency alert!

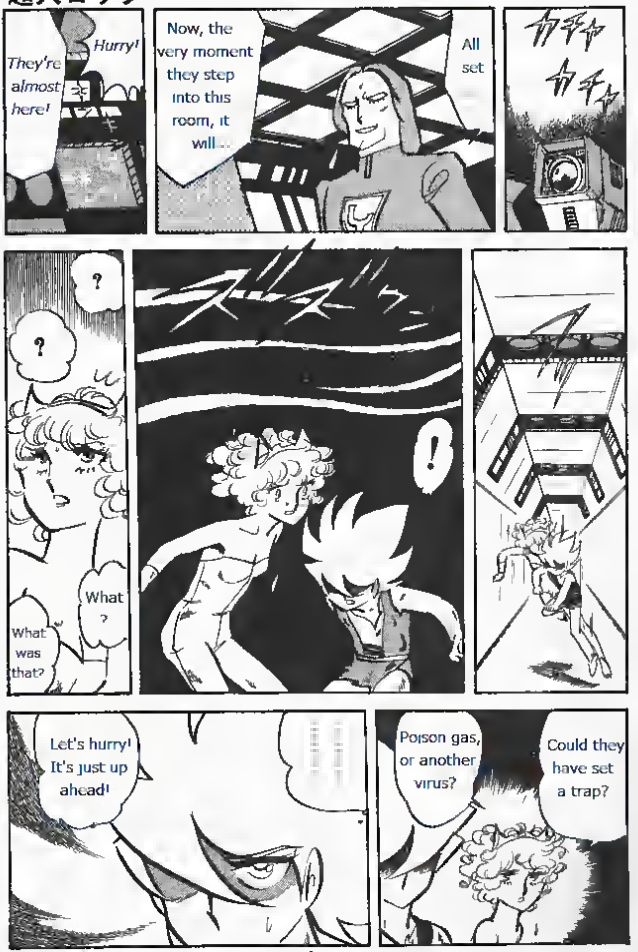
Don't move
!
にやり!
There is!
That's it!
There is somewhere safer!
Hold on...
!
What was I-
What are these wounds?
It was an illusion
One you created yourself
You gave yourself these wounds
It was... an illusion?
That was...
Ah...
ひっ
It's going to be okay
There's nothing to be afraid of anymore

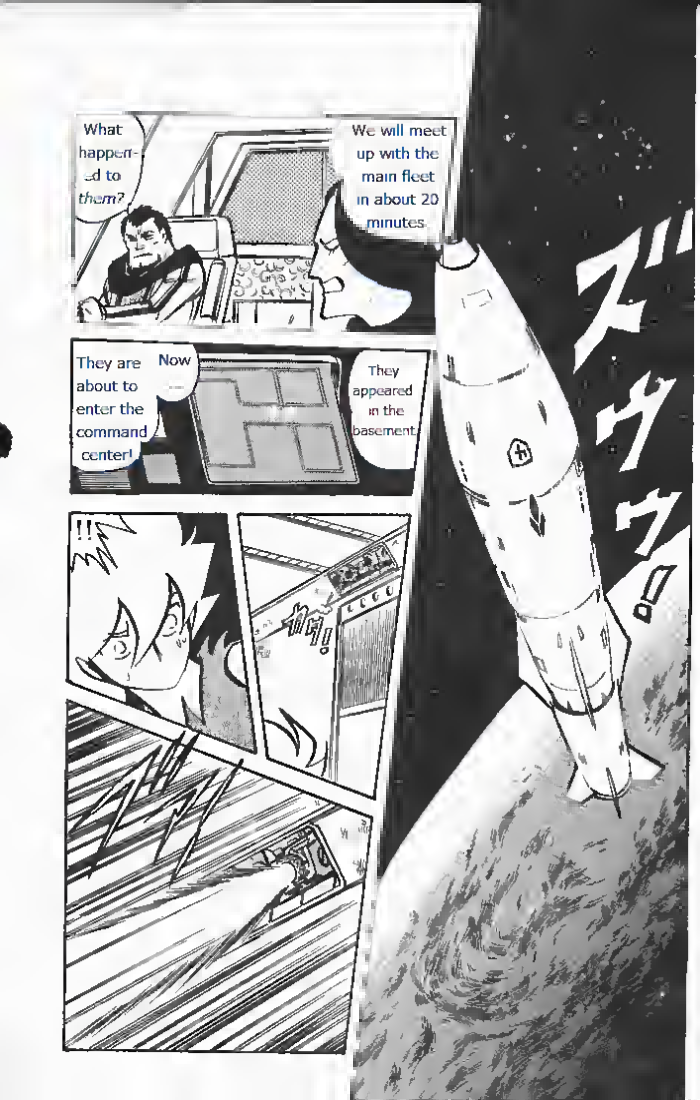
You're so warm
Twice now...
Why did you save me?
And I tried to kill you, too
I... killed your family
Why...?
No one is going to hurt you
anymore...

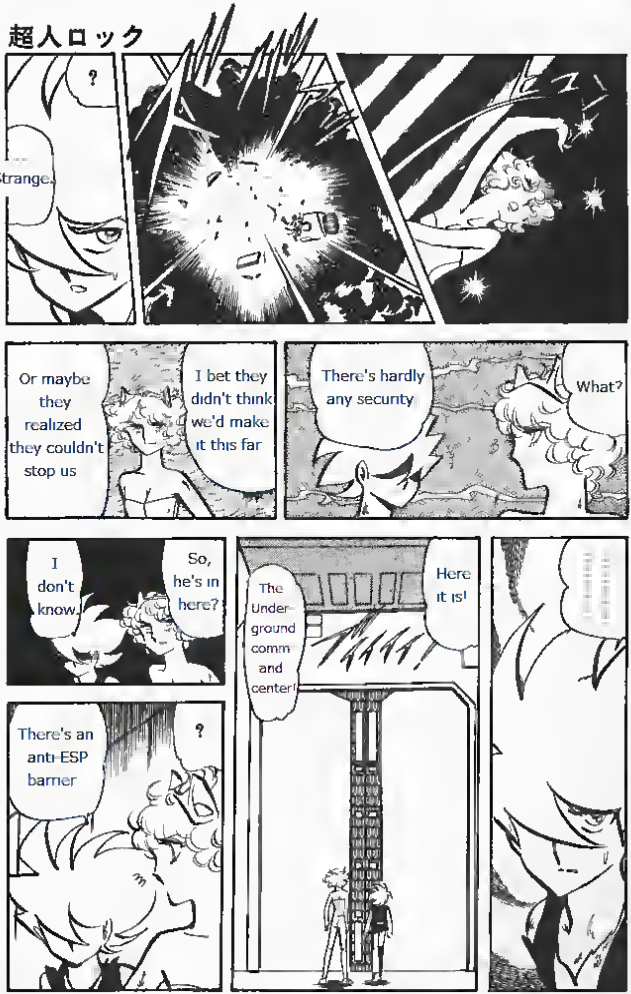

Because you needed help
No...
A monster, just like you?
Is it because I'm an esper?
And I don't ever plan to...
For all my life, I've never relied on anyone's help
Why?! I don't get it...
?
We aren't humans!
Humans ?
At the very least
Why? We're humans, not some wild tigers fighting to survive!
...I won't ever rely on anyone else...
Even if it kills me!

The Blazing Tiger!
I am the space pirate known as
At the very least, I am not human!
!
It seems the duke is underground
ドリアン


You clairvoyant ?
Oh?
Under-ground ?
Yeah
I just read their minds before they died
No,
They were trying to keep us away from the basement
Let's try
tele-port in?
Do you think we can
Now set this place to self destruct!
Alright!
Underground Command Center
Everyone has escaped through the emergency exit!


Hurry!
They're almost here!
Now, the very moment they step into this room, it will...
All set
ガチャ
ガチャ
?
?
What?
What was that?
ズズズン
!
Let's hurry! It's just up ahead!
Poison gas, or another virus?
Could they have set a trap?


What happen-ed to them?
We will meet up with the main fleet in about 20 minutes.
They are about to enter the command center!
Now
They appeared in the basement.
!!
ガシ!
ズゥゥ…!


?
Strange.
Or maybe they realized they couldn't stop us
I bet they didn't think we'd make it this far
There's hardly any security
What?
I don't know.
So, he's in here?
The Underground comm and center!
Here it is!
There's an anti-ESP barrier
?

Do it!
Okay!
Y-
Yeah
Can you take it down?
Oh no, it was a trap!
Is that a self-destruct switch?!

ドドド

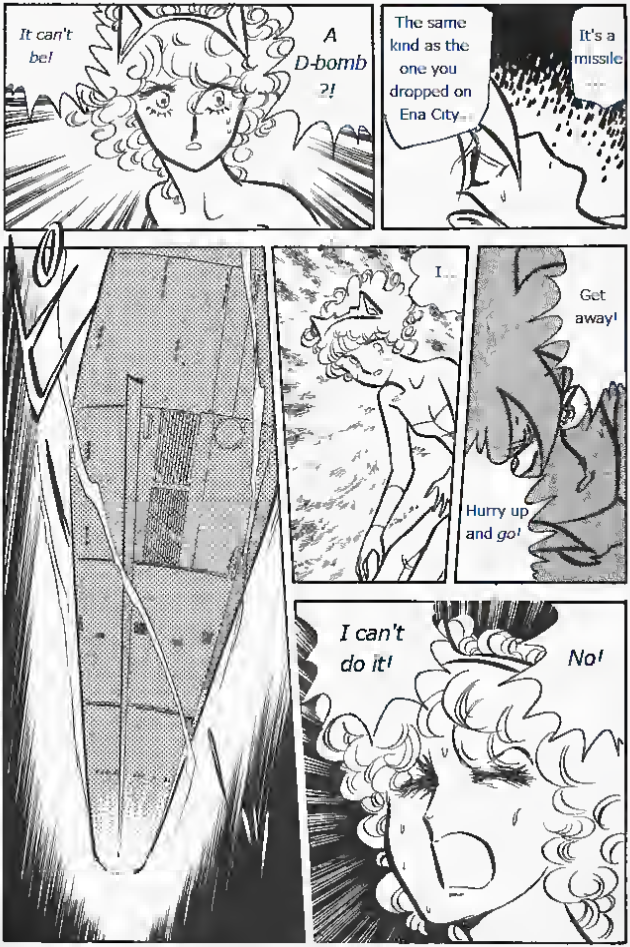
We got them!
They set it off?
It seems the self destruct has been activated!
!
We can't be so sure!
If anything seems even the slightest bit off, drop a D-bomb on it!
Don't hesitate!
Got it?!
Yes, sir!
However
Check closely for signs of ESP!
And get a D bomb ready!

Are you okay?!
Locke!
You're hurt!
Y-yeah...
I tried to put up a barrier but I was too slow...
I was hit by some debris...
!?
Can't you heal yourself? You healed me quickly before
!

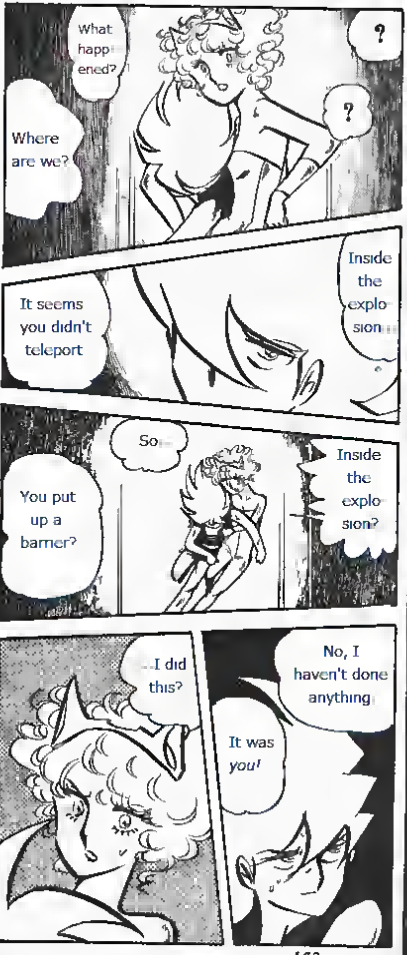
Huh?
Ah...
Hah
Hah
Locke!
I've never done it this much before...
But doing it so much really wears me out...
Yeah...
Are you just gonna let the Duke do as he pleases after all this?!
Is this *really* all you could do?!
Get it together, Locke!
Just think You couldn't take anyone from your ship with you, right?
You can't...
You're not strong enough...
There must be *something* I can do...
I'll try to teleport us both out of here!
Uo
C!

!
カバッ
Or else we'll both die...
Get out by yourself...
What ?!
They're still alive ?!
!
We're detecting ESP from the mansion !
No...
Just go already!
What are you waiting for?
Get out of here!

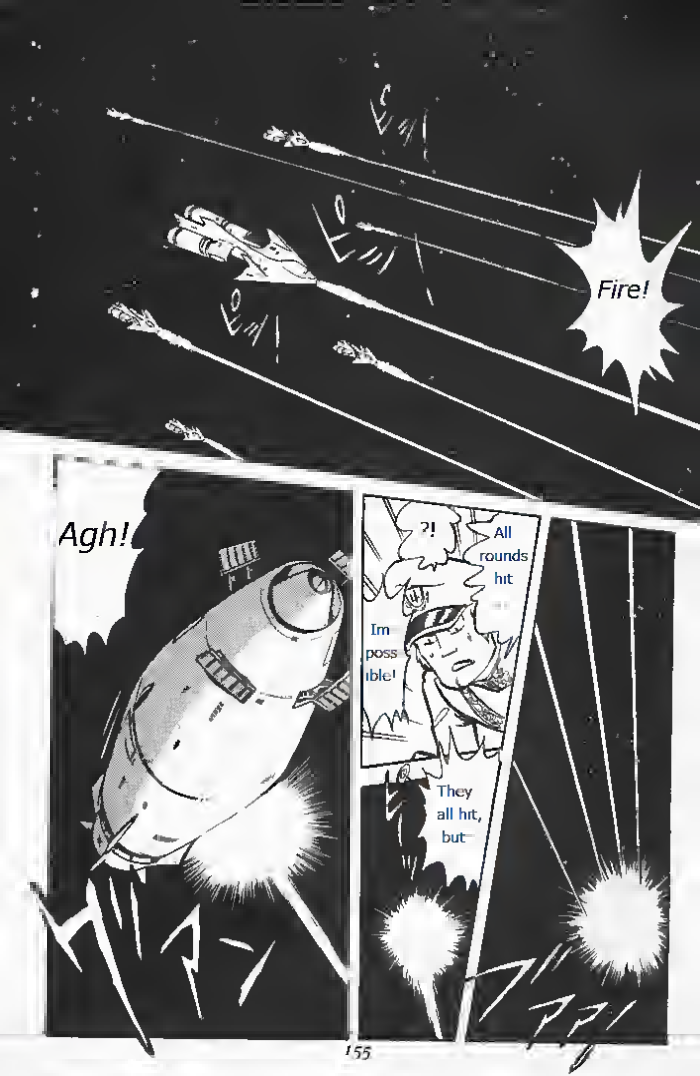
Amazona
.....
I won't leave you here!
No!
Fire!!
What's that?
!


It can't be!
A D-bomb ?!
The same kind as the one you dropped on Ena City...
It's a missile...
I...
Get away!
Hurry up and go!
I can't do it!
No!

We will to escape together!
Hold on!
I will teleport us away!

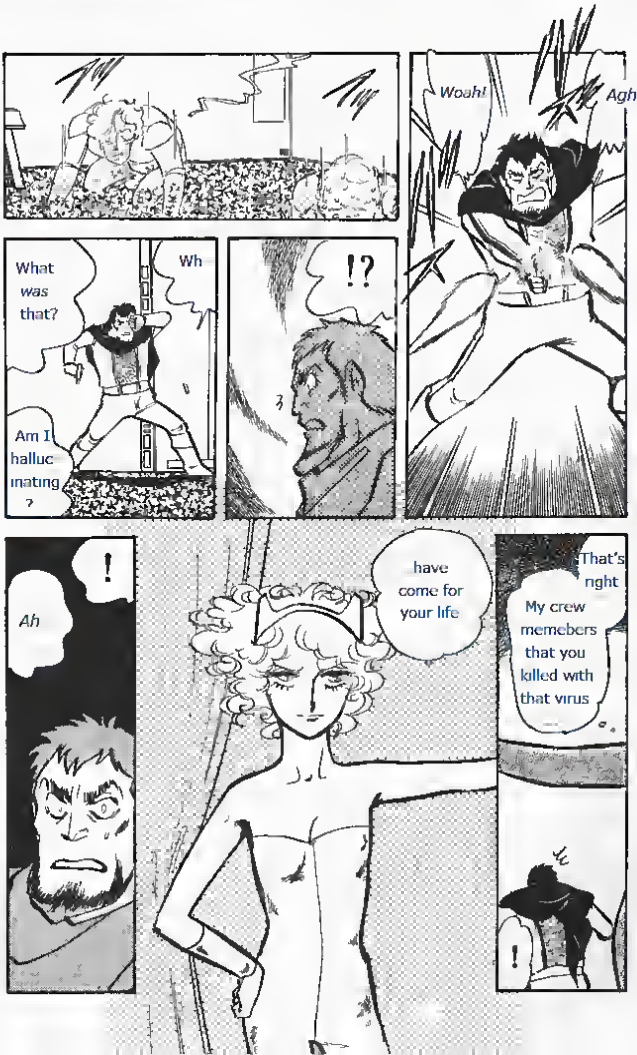

What happened?
?
?
Where are we?
Inside the explosion
It seems you didn't teleport
So
Inside the explosion?
You put up a barrier?
...I did this?
No, I haven't done anything
It was *you!*

I really *am* a monster...
I have... this kind of power?
You've taken energy from the explosion... and you're using it to send us upwards...
You have amazing powers you don't yet know of!
Shoot it down!
Don't let *anything* near my ship!
Unidentified object approaching!
It's small... It may be a missile!
It's headed straight for us!


Fire!
Agh!
?!
All rounds hit
Im poss ible!
They all hit, but

Or maybe it wasn't a missile?
?! It was a dud?
sfx: CLACK!
カチ!
!
Nothing ?
?
?
What?!
What do you mean?
Captain!
We found nothing where the object hit!
No missile, no debris

Guh-!!
Who's there?!
Ah...
A... ugh...
Aaagh!!
!


Woah!
Agh!
What was that?
Wh
Am I hallucinating?
!?
!
Ah
have come for your life
That's right
My crew memebers that you killed with that virus
!

You-!!
Aargh!
!
Have you always had that ability?
Nope
Hallucinate?
Payback for the mansion?
What did you do to the duke?
I made him hallucinate a bit
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah-

ドオ!!
Move it!
Woah!
Argh!!
Amazona is here
She's on this ship!
She's here to kill me!!
Where are you going?
My lord!
!
He's trying to escape!
This is the first time I've created illusions!
That's right!
I had never even thought of it before!
Has he gone mad?!

You just wait here.
I won't let him
!
I'm going to finish this
!
It's no use!
I have to get away!!
Hah
... as far away as I can!
Hah

There
カタ!
Where are you?!
Dammit!
Show yourself!
!
Heh heh
Heh

OVER
WARNING
WARNING!

All its land, all its oil, all its money!
Planet Maia is all mine!
I won't let you take it from me!

Who ...
Who are you?

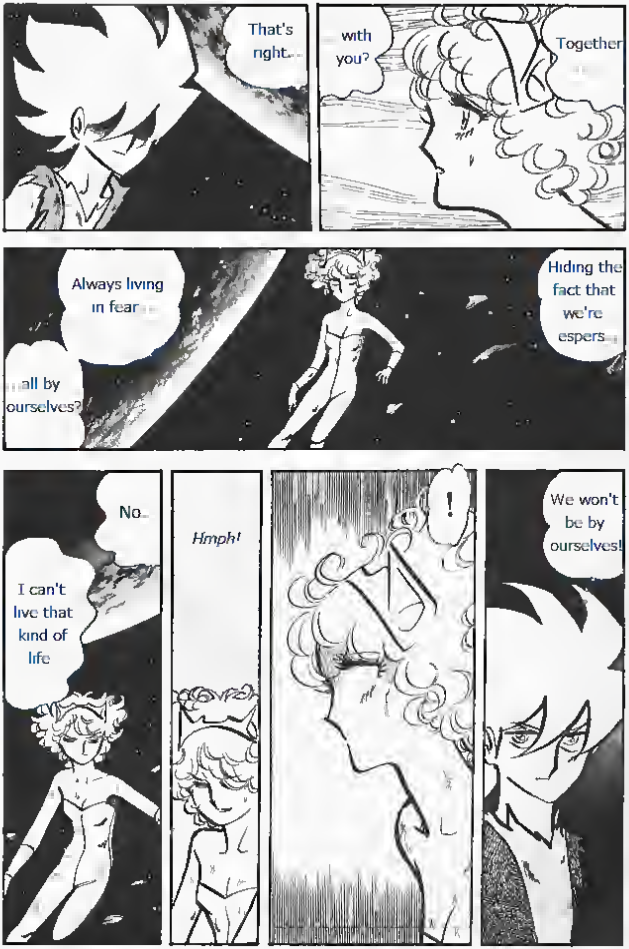
Hee
Hee hee hee

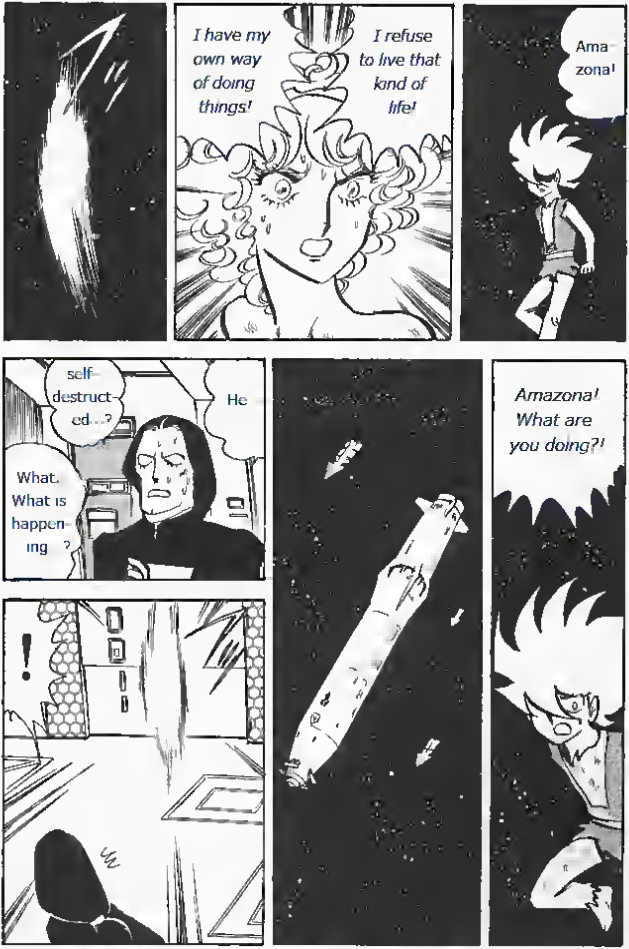
Hee ?
Hee hee
Ah...!

know who I am?
You don't even...

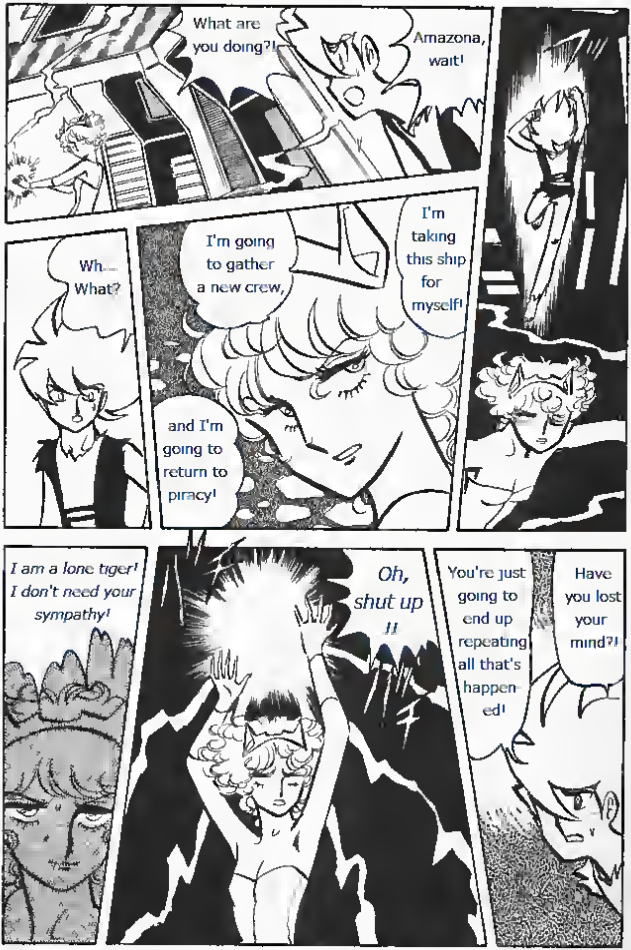
ｸﾜｱｱｱ!

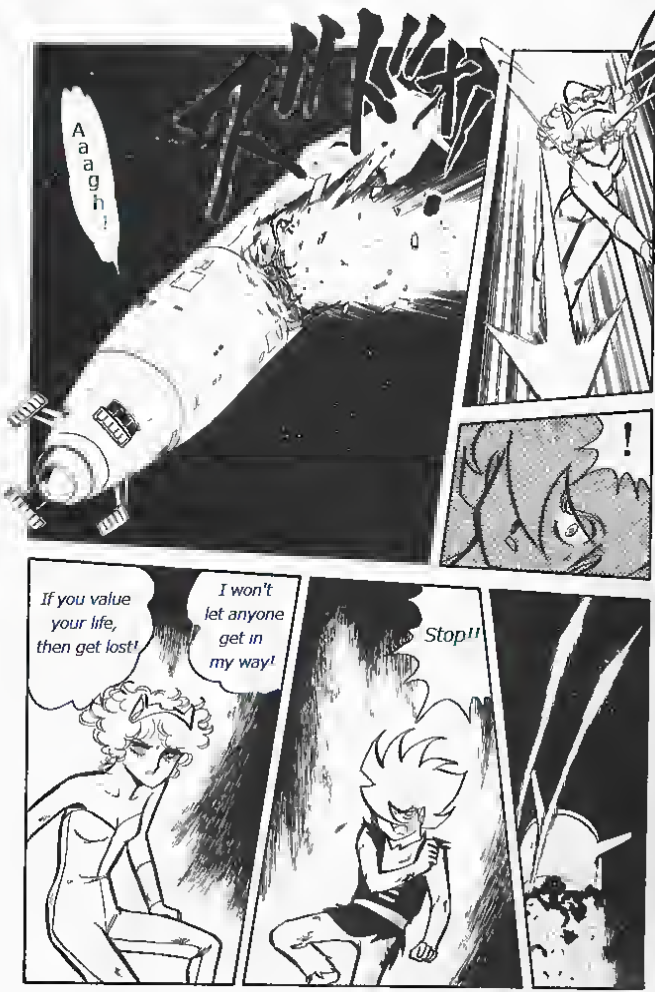
It's over...?
There's nothing left for us here
It's over...
Come with me, Amazona.
Let's go...
That's right.
It's all over now.
We'll go anywhere that will accept us.
It doesn't matter where.
Where...?
Go?


That's right...
with you?
Together...
Always living in fear...
Hiding the fact that we're espers...
...all by ourselves?
No...
I can't live that kind of life
Hmph!
!
We won't be by ourselves!

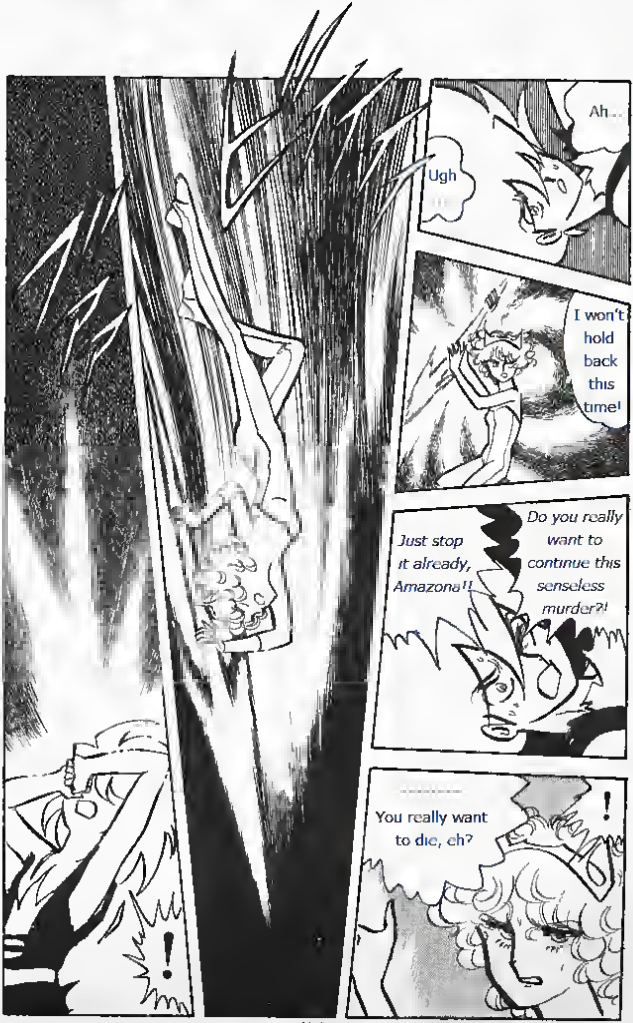

I have my own way of doing things!
I refuse to live that kind of life!
Amazona!
self-destructed...?
He
What. What is happening ?
!
Amazona! What are you doing?!

Aaagh !!
Ah-
Wha-
!
?
What was that?
Aaaghi


What are you doing?!
Amazona, wait!
I'm taking this ship for myself!
I'm going to gather a new crew,
Wh—What?
and I'm going to return to piracy!
I am a lone tiger! I don't need your sympathy!
Oh, shut up !!
You're just going to end up repeating all that's happened!
Have you lost your mind?!


Aaagh!
!
If you value your life, then get lost!
I won't let anyone get in my way!
Stop!!

You don't have the strength to stop me anymore!
!
Agh!


Ah...
Ugh
I won't hold back this time!
Just stop it already, Amazona!!
Do you really want to continue this senseless murder?!
You really want to die, eh?
!
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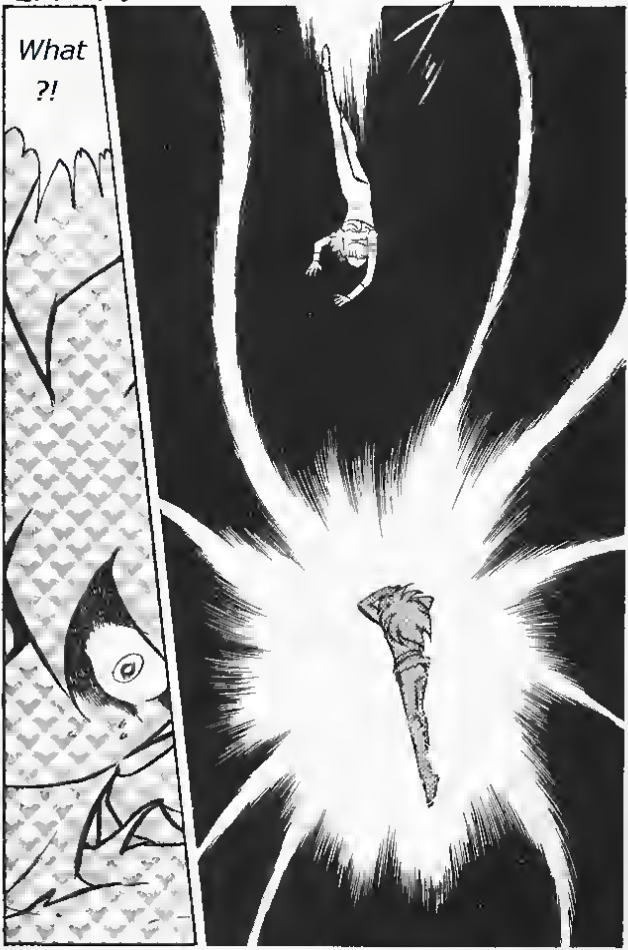
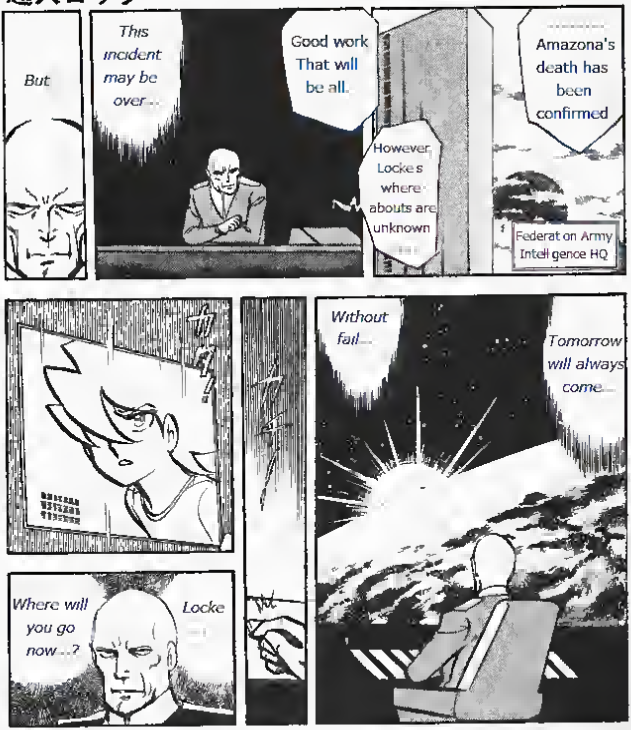

What
?!

Why did you drop your barrier?
Why would you come at me with no defense?
Why
...
!

Ama zona!
Were you trying to get yourself killed...?
Why did you do that?
Locke!
Don't say that !!
Don't even try it
I've already lost all feeling
It's too late
You were trying to get yourself killed...?

Thank you...
What?
?
ヒュウウウウ
!


But
This incident may be over...
Good work That will be all.
However, Locke's whereabouts are unknown
Amazona's death has been confirmed
Federat on Army Intel gence HQ
Without fail...
Tomorrow will always come...
Where will you go now...?
Locke

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Oh boy. Trying to translate this manga was a mistake I made almost a year ago now, but I only just now finished this first volume... I had wanted to do something to get the word out about this series 'cause I think it's interesting but clearly I am not fit to do this... so don't expect any more... Unless I can get a hold of one of the first six volumes, the doujins published by Sakuga Group... I'd definitely want to try translating those too. pleas help me find them

The six volumes I'm missing are:

1. ニンバスと負の世界 Nimbus to Fu no Sekai
2. この宇宙に愛を Kono Uchuu ni Ai wo
3. ジュナンの子 Junan no Ko
4. コズミック・ゲーム Cosmic Game
5. Liza
6. 新世界戦隊 Shin Sekai Sentai (Adapted into an OVA)